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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் ரா. சுவாமிவேல்
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No	Date	To whom Sent
20	14th Jan 3	Insp. G. of Civil Estima Madr
	27th "	Collr of Tinn

…hom	Substance
	from interfering with the people of Poovaunay in their occupancy of the lands cultivated by them until the case before this Punchayet is decided.
…velly	Requesting to take steps for prohibiting the people of Vellaypotul in the Nadumandalam Taluq from constructing a bank to the detriment of cultivation of Kurshakolum and Soondrapaundy villages in the Tirumangalam T°.
	Requesting to take st to preve[n]t the inhabit of Anbutraulvoo v in Streevygoondam T° from encroaching on the lands of Poovaunay
…ue	Stating that there were 3 Nattamgars in Fusli 12

10P / 30/4P (2)

No	Date	To whom Sent
11	4th Feby	Collr of Tinnevelly
12	11th Do	Board of Revenue

Substance

Succession as the deceased
died unmarried without
children or brothers.

Reporting upon a claim
to the Curnomship of Todda
meny village in the Mandadu
ur and requesting orders on
the Subject.

Submitting further
documents to show that
Mullathoombia Pillai is
not the mirassy Curnom
of Minatchi Pagoda
with explanation on certain
points connected with the
Subject.
[not found in the file].

Requesting to furnish
him, for the information
of the Board a Genealogical
tree of the Family of Appian
Naick, Zemindar of Kurni-
vandy at the permanent
settlement distinguishing
the members as are now l-

No	Date	To whom sent		Substance
21.	16th March	Board of Revenue		Stating in reference to the remarks recommending the Continuance of a certain Yeomeah, that the name of the original grantee Shaik Mahomed is entered in the office copy of the Register furnished by Mr Parish & by Mr Peter but that in the former Shaik Mahomed & his son were entered as original grantees.
[illegible]	20th Do	Do	Do	Submitting explanation called for regarding a contradiction between his endorsement of the 29th May 1834 and the recommendation contained in his letter of the 6th August on the subject of the Restoration of the village of Moothencolum to Vayabendhra Pillai; also explaining the Circumstances of this person having been guilty of misconduct since his reinstatement to office.

No	Date	To	From	Substance
		Sent		
"	25th March		Revenue	Explaining why the cousin Duraiswami Appiah naic had a right to succeed to the 10 p.c allowance enjoyed by the late Zemindar of Kunniwaudy.
25	28th Do	Do	Do	Transmitting in further explanation the claim of Duraiswami Appiah Naic to succeed to the Puttam of the Kunniwaudy Zemindary, copy and translation of a deposition taken from the relation who formerly opposed his claim.
29.	9th April	Do	Do	Transmitting copy and translation of the Tumnah bundy Hookoomnamah issued for the current year together with a cowlenamah granted to Perumaul Naick of Annpanaday for cultivating on cowle 1½ Cawnies of Nunjah land for 30 years waste
57.	[illegible] Do	Do	Do	Transmitting translation of an address from the

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			Renter of the 2 Ensin(?) Pearl boats of the Ramesweram Pagoda complaining that he has been restricted by the Officers of the Ceylon Govt. to 10 days' fishery, instead of being allowed to exercise his rights for the full period of the fishery and submitting his opinion that the claim should be maintained.
„	24th April	Secretary to Govt. Fort St George	Forwarding memorandum of claims to a portion of Zomeah(?) No 22 enjoyed by Sandoo Shawbeebee(?) [illegible] decease and request [illegible] orders of Govt. thereon [illegible] [not found in the file].
38.	25th Do	Board of Revenue	Reporting that he has restored the Superintendent of the Ramesweram Devastanam to the Pundarum of that Pagoda as his period of confinement having elapsed.
„	28th Do	Secretary to Govt. Rev. Deptt.	Submit[illegible] [illegible]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			the claims to participation of the Yomiah allowance No 23 among the Sons of the original incumbent Syed Raja Kuttal Kathree and forwarding also an extract from the Yomiah Registry. [not found in the file].
41	29th April	Board of Revenue	Reporting with reference to the Board's instructions of the 11th August 1831, a case brought to his notice by appeal in which the Sentence passed on Subbramania Pillai Ag. Curnom of Urijakoolyputti in the Tadicombo T by the Sub-Collr. under Regulation IX of 1822, not being equivalent to the offence committed he awarded the full penalty provided by the above Regulation in ordering his dismissal.

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236.	20th May	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Forwarding for information copies of communications between him and the Collr of Coimbatore regarding the dispute between the villages of Paupumputti in Iyampully Tv and Supramanullur Tv in Chuckragiri Tv.
55	28th Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting a Statement of the concubines of the late Muthu Ramalingam Sethupathi Zemindar of Ramnad, and recommending that the sum of Rs 119 may be granted for their subsistence during their lives.
54	30th Do	Do — Do	Submitting a Statement for the grant of Punjah waste land bearing an assessment of Rs 2.60 per annum for the support of the charges of a certain chuttrom built at Covil[illegible]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
59	1st June	Board of Revenue	Submitting information regarding the extent to which the privileges formerly enjoyed by the Ramesweram Pagoda at the Pearl Fishery in Mannar have been allowed during the Fisheries in fuslies 1240 and 1242 subsequent to the correspondence with the Ceylon Govt. regarding those privileges.
60	4th June	Do Do	Returning Petition No. 317 of 1833 and recommending that 3 cawnies - 5¼ as of old waste land assessed at Rs 14-7-4 may be given in Maunium to the Petitioner for his services as Village watcher of Sholavandhan in this District.
62	5th Do	Do Do	Submitting an explanation called for regarding the nature of the tenure under which land is held as Karanah Aumblom Mirasey in the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
255	5th June	Collr of Tinnevelly	Regarding the boundary dispute between Ramnad and Zettiapuram.
261	14th Do	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Informing that Govt. has sanctioned the continuance of the pension enjoyed by the late Zemindar of Kunnewandy to his uncle Duraiswami Appiah Naick
259	19th Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an address from the Ameen of the Rameswaram Devastanam stating that the ryots of Shathoo Ramalingapuram object to pay the rent of certain land as it is included in the Settlement of Shuckalapoody village of Streevygoondam Tk for fusli 1244 and requesting to issue necessary orders.
286	13th July	Sub Collr Dindigul	Transmitting for information the [illegible] of Govt. for the [illegible]priation of the [illegible]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			Ground assessed at Rs. to the support of the Chuttrum at Kovilpatti.
318	24th July	Collr. of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an address from the Superintendent of the Rameswaram Devastanam and requesting him to put an end to the encroachments made by the inhabitants of Maniachee on 1 3/16 chains of Punjah land belonging to the ryots of Poovannay.
87	21st Aug	Board of Revenue	Stating that the cause of the dismissal of Ramalingam Pillai from the office of Curnom of Pandelgoody village by the Zemindar of Ramnad was satisfactory but requesting instructions on the subject generally with reference to Section 11, Regulation X X [illegible]

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No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
371	22nd Aug	Resident at Tanjore	Forwarding for the information of H. E. the Rajah Bahadur an address from the Moosoonidars of Marungapoory T[illegible] and Stating that the Land in question has not been brought to account or claimed part of this District
22	23rd Do	Chief Secretary to Govt, Fort St George	Enclosing answers to the printed queries forwarded by Govt with their circular of the 2nd June 1835 regarding the experimental cultivation of cotton and tobacco [illegible] &c, in the parts of the [illegible] under his immediate Con[illegible]
89	24th Do	Board of Revenue	Stating that he cannot recommend Poonammal [illegible] Petitioner in 1310 of 1833 on the score of right to the pension claimed by her [illegible] that he is well prepared to recommend her on the score of absolute want in being suddenly deprived of a [illegible]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			the resumed pension which she had been enjoying since September 1825.
387	4th Sepr	Collr of Tinnevelly	Stating that the boundary in dispute between Paulanaputtoor and Cadumbenerthur villages is 20 miles distant from Madura and requesting to be informed of its distance from Tinnevelly in order to decide the dispute in conformity with the instructions forwarded to them in the extracts from the Procgs of the Board of Revenue dated 18th June 1835.
97	4th Do	Board of Revenue	Reporting on the Subject of the prayer of Muthuna Kulabee Nachiyar (one of the wives of Ramaswami Thever the first son-in-law of the late Muthu Ramalingam Sethupathi of Ramnad) for the continuance of her deceased husband's pension to herself and her children.

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
241	10th Octr	Resident of Tanjore	Forwarding an address from the Zemindar of Shevagunga and requesting to urge the Toudimaun Baun[illegible] to put an end to the encroachments made on the lands decided in favour of the Zemindar, by the inhabitants of Shevaloor in Poodoocottah.
"	12th Do	Secretary to Govt Public Dept	Submitting an abstract a decision passed by the [illegible] assessors in the distributi[on] of Zeomeah [illegible] in consequence of a claim [illegible] preferred by Gholam [illegible] to participate in the [illegible] Share of [the] allowance enjoyed by the Defendant Boran Shaw and recommending that the decision might be carried into [illegible] [not found in [illegible]
29.	14th Do	Do Do	Reporting of the allowa[nce] of the Famil[y] Bassamee Soo[illegible]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			prisoner from 1st February 1830 and recommending that the reduction complained of may be paid in arrears up to the date of Sanction.
			[not found in the Section Bo[ok]]
105	26th Octr	Board of Revenue	Reporting the death of the Zemindar of Errachitta Naickanur and Stating that he has left no issue but by will left the Zemindari to Timmama Naick as next of kin and requesting instructions to recognize his claims.
			[not found in the file].
	18th Novr & 19th [illegible]	Secretary to Govt Fort St George	Requesting the Sanction of Govt to allow the claim of Abdullah Khan of Tirupparankundram — the adopted son of the late Esoph Khan — the one-sixth Share in the Yeomiah No 24 of one cully fanam per diem.
			[[illegible] or not fo[und]]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
519	24th Novr	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an address from the Pundarom of Rameswaram and requesting to put an end to the encroachments made by the Zemindar of [illegible] on the Punjah land [illegible]
[illegible]3	27th Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting translation of the decision passed [illegible] rejecting the claims of Moothiah Pillai and the Pundarom [illegible] Rameswaram to the enjoyment of certain endowments founded by the late Mokunda Row and his opinion on the claims of [illegible] heirs of Moki[illegible] Row. [Not fo[illegible] in the file]
[illegible]7	30th Do	Do Do	Submitting his observations on the subject of the proposed Regulation for permitting the alienation of the emolum[illegible] and office of Ca[illegible] [illegible]rattamgar

No	Date	To whom sent	Substance
540	9th Decr	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding for his consideration an address from the Nattamgar of Poovaun village relating to the boundary dispute between Poovaunnay and Sakaulay
544	10th Do	Resident of Tanjore	Requesting to induce H. E. the Tondimaun to depute some authorised official on his part to meet him with the required documents and witnesses at Naycopai on the 7th January for settling the dispute of the Shevaloor boundary.
[illegible]	Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an address from the Zemindar of Ramnad and requesting that the land hitherto waste but now cultivated by the villagers of Mannaparenputty and claimed by the villages of Pandalagudi and Mettalapati might again be laid waste till their right to it be established by reference to a Pun[illegible]

To the Inspector General of Civil Estimates

R. Madras 10 19

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo and beg leave to enclose Copy of the Petition sent to my address by the Naib of ~~his Highness~~ the Nabob dated 8th March 1834 and translation of my ~~reply~~ answer to him by which you will perceive that the Naib has no documents in his Office to shew the spot of ground claimed by him as belonging to Chetamitone Village

Whilst I have many documents & accounts to prove the land belong to this

district. I desired him to procure any document to establish his right. He says in the first para of his Petition that the land was measured and included in the accounts of Trichinopoly ~~District~~ and also that it was measured by Mr. Surveyor Pope when making a ~~for drawing~~ map of the said Collectorate, ~~and now he~~ ~~the~~ ~~Privileges~~ for ~~the~~ Copy of the last Survey of Mr. Pope. I do not know in what office this document can be sought for & if found ~~found although it is discovered~~, it will afford no proof whatever, ~~the~~ memorandum of ~~the~~ Surveyors ~~were~~ prepared on local verbal enquiry ~~but~~ not

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an reference ~~of any~~ to official documents regarding the boundaries of the Villages. & as the land appears to have been in undisturbed possession of the Pariapetty Villagers since a length of time my further proceedings in this Case will not be of any use to the party petitioning. & they been as ~~and it was fully been~~ fully examined by my Predecessors & myself ~~to the maidi~~ as the nature of the circumstances allows.

J. Blackburne
[illegible]

Madura
14 Jany 1835.

Enth^d No. 20

To the Insp.^r General
of Civil Estimates
dated 14th Jany 1835

Translation of an Order sent to the Authority
Collector his Highness the Nabob Dated
March 1834.

I have received your
address dated 8th instant in which you
claim the land appertaining to the
Chetty Chattram as belonging to
Chatram the village granted by
his Highness to Dagom Mosque. It
appears to me by the record that the
land in question is included in the
limits of Ramapetty Village belonging to
Chetty Chattram and is entered in the
Survey accounts of Fasly 1213 and
also the land in dispute has been under the
enjoyment of the villagers of this

which during the assumption of

the Country and further it appears

that your Complaint for this land

was examined by the late Prin

Collector and dismissed on the

5th March 1831 stating that you

hade no right to it. I am not

~~entitled~~ at liberty to grant your request

because you produce no docu-

-ment or proof to shew that you

enjoyed the land at any time -

~~I am still~~ I should be most happy to do justice

in the affairs of his Highness, the

Nabob if you could produce

sufficiently strong voucher and proof

(Signed) J Blackburne

Prl Collr

J Blackburne

To The Collector of
Anevelly [13]

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy [illegible] Arzee from the Amu[illegible] of the Rama-
=swaram Devusthanom under
date the 24th January, expressing
that the Inhabitants of Poovaadee
were prevented by the people of the Mariatcha Zemee from occupying in
the present year the lands Cultivated
by them in fusly 1243 & request
that you will issue the necessary
orders to deter them from any
unwarrantable interference on the

his case is ~~detailed~~ before your by supplying it if dead

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed Servt.

J Blackburn

P Coln

Quarters
27th Jany 1785

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

R

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose Copy of an address from the Tasildar of Tirumangalam dated 11th January representing that the Inhabitants of Vellapatam in the Nadar Cotton talook have proposed to dig a tank to the detriment of the cultivation of Kurshakulam & Soondrapandi & requests that it may meet your consideration & prohibition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. Blackburne
Col.

Madura
29th Jan 1806

Encl. No. 44

To the Collr. of Tinnevelly
dated 29th January
1835

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To the Collector of
Tinnivelly

R

Sir,

I have the honor
to forward a letter addressed from
the Ameen of the ... madweram
Davistanam dated 20th Inst.
on the subject of ~~further~~ encroach-
ments on the Poorambok lands
of the inhabitants of ...
Village in the Streevygoondum
Talook, & request that it may
meet ~~claim~~ your consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
J. Blackburne
Resdt

Madura
29th Jany 1825

Patta No 47
to the Collect[illegible]
of Tinnevelly
Dated 29th Jany 1803

R

To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

16 R

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letters of the
5th & 12th Ultimo and to state that there
were 3 Nattamkars in fusly 1212 for the
Village of Shoomaracom, viz.
Catastree Iyen - Annapyen, & Gooroopa
naicker; the present Nattamkars are
Soobyen son of Catastree Iyen, & Gooroopa
younger brother of Annapyen ~~[illegible]~~ Atta
-pherry naicker Grand son of Gooroopa
naicker & his Gooroopanaicker's youngest son Chinna
Mootoo naicker claim the Nattamkarship
of the said Gooroopanaicker
The Grand son Attapherry naicker
is competent for the office, and
should he be appointed it will make
the same number as in fusly

1212 – The two Bramin Kattanhays

for the Bramin Ryots, and the

Person now appointed to the ~~will answer~~

for the Soodra Ryots, which

will answer every purpose for ~~walla~~

Efficiency of the ~~office of the Curnum~~

~~Kattanhays~~

As Chinna Mootoo naicken

is not competent, and 4 persons

may for the Village, his claim

~~must~~ be rejected. The Petn No 7

of 1835 is returned.

Madura

2d Feby 1835

J. Blackburne

Colr

Extr. No. 8

To the Board of

Revenue dated

2d Feby 1835

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

R

Sir —

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Address from the Manager of Ramnad dated the 31st Decr 1834. Soliciting some final decision may be made regarding the land in dispute between the Inhabitants of Coolavamuttom in his Zemindary & those of Caumbencolum in the Chennelagoody Zemindary kept in possession by the latter. It appears that his last Address on the subject was transmitted to you on the 20th November 1831, since which, nothing has transpired to bring the Case to a termination.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr most obedt Servant

Madura
4 February 1835

J Blackburne
P Col

[illegible]

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

R

The late Zemindar of Punnacaud
in the [illegible] district of Dindigul
who rented ^Commission^ nominally on an average
about £500 [illegible] died on the 10th
October 1834

His ~~[illegible] brother~~
uncle Dorayswamy appearantly
appears to have the right of suc=
cession as the deceased died un
married & without children or
~~Brother~~
[illegible] comparatively appearant relative

~~[illegible] a petition [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] the petition [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] brother of deceased~~ gave
in acknowledgement to the Zamin
dar of Sathoorry that he said
no claim upon the Zemindary
afterward claimed it by petition
under date 16th Nov 1834, when the

[illegible]

Broughton would have interfered

personally with it as a matter

not wished to be trusted to a

Partidar alone he refused at-

tendance on instance of such

[illegible] – They own summonses

have been rather treated with

contempt tho' the peon appears

on it – It is the general belief

which he has no [illegible] – [illegible] 1835

~~[illegible] I issued a subsequent notice~~

served upon him or attached

to his house that if he

would not appear within ten

days at my Cutcherry this

~~[illegible]~~ apparent right claimant

should be put in possession

to his prejudice; which shall be

~~If your~~ Since on obtaining 19

your Board's approbation I return

th<u>n</u> it seems I am not authoriz-

ed to act at all

J Blackburne

[illegible]

Madura 11th Feby 1835

Entd. No. 14

To the Board of Revl.
dated 11th Feby. 1835

The President & Members of the Board of Re=venues

R Fort St George [20]

Gentn/

No. 182 Enclosed is abstract of succession to the ~~[illegible]~~ Zemindary in Madacolum Taluck; of ~~[illegible]~~ Pettn of Tooba Pillay ~~son~~ of Paramanandum Pillay, dis=possessed: & brother of Moottookurben Pillay also dispossd

2 Secns VI & VII Regn XXIX of 1802 provide for the hereditary succession to ~~Zemindaries~~.

3 This rule was not attended to in the ap=pointment of Kulleeannasoondrum Pillay by the Sub. Collr.

4 As the instructions of Govt (the I cannot at this moment specify them) prohibit the reversal of one Collector's order by his successor I have therefore the honor to submit the case for your considera=tion without further remark than that the present Incumbent is doing his

-uty satisfactorily.

Blackburne
P Colls

Madura 1st Feby 1835

101. Curnumship of Verdanary in Mada-
:colum. 2/ R

Paramasuwamy Pillay was Curnum in
fusly 1212.

On his dismission for embezzlement in
1228, Chokalingam Iyer succeeded without hereditary claim and
conducted the business himself in that
and the ~~latter~~ following fuslies; & in fus-
:lies 1236 & 1237 thro' his Gomastha, Vata-
:ny Koomara Pillay.

In 1238 Chokalingam Iyer died & on the
20th Decr was succeeded by Chinna-
:mootoo Kurpa Pillay son of the dismiss'd
Paramasuwamy Pillay.

On the 11th Decr fusly 1242 he was
dismissed by the Sub Collr for falsifi-
:cation of the [illegible] accounts
& for forgery—

On the 14th January of the same fusly
(1242) Kullianasoondrom Pillay suc-
:ceeded without any hereditary claim.

On the 21st October 1834, Chinna Moot-
:too Kurpa Pillay presented a petition

=tion, pretending he had similarly presented one to Mr Viveash in the 21st February 1833 complaining that he had been unjustly dis=missed by the Sub Collr & claiming to be reappointed; but had obtained no answer.

On his appeal to the P. Collr 22 Feby 1833 the proceeds were called for fm the Sub Collr but before they cd be exd Mr Broughton assumed charge of the district as Sub Collr consequently no review cd take place.

Ramappa Pettn had been sent to the Ct Court on the above charges & as so much sus=picion attached to him that the Ct called upon him for security, the Prin: Collr is of opinion his dismission was called for & declines to restore him

Madura 5th December 1834

J Blackburne
P Collr

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To J. I. Blackburne Esq.r Prin.l Coll.r of Madura —

R. 22

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~~Arzee~~ Urzee from Soobapillay Son of Paramasawmyapillay Meerassy Curnom in Fusly 1212 of the Tonnaire Village in Maudoocolum Talook.

The Meerassy Curnom duties of the said Village were performed by my forefathers from generation to generation, and in Fusly 1212 my father Nama was also Entered, and he performed the duties with faith & correctness; after him my Elder Brother Chinna Mootoo Lingapillay was appointed, and he did the duties correctly up to Fusly 1246 — As Aveeram pillay the Natt.r of the Village was at variance with my Brother, he was instigated by Vykoondom pillay dismissed ~~Hoozur~~ [illegible] Detoyit who was subsequently to who was an inveterate Enemy of my Brothers, to prefer a false Complaint to the Sub Coll.r against him, when he was unjustly dismissed, and Kalyanasoondrom pillay who had no rightful claims, was appointed to succeed him — He, the said Kalyanasoondrom pillay has not attended to the duties personally himself, but has kept a substitute Man to do his duties, and he having joined with the ~~Cut~~ Renter of Beetle duties of Cusbah

Madura, remains at Madura at the Hunters Gora keeping the Accounts – As my father's Parum Saurumgapillay's Name is entered in the Dept. of July 1812, I entreat that I the applicant be appointed to the Office of Curnam agreeably to Regn. 29 of 1802.

Signed/ Soobapillay –

13th Dec. 1834 –

True translation –

W. Rockburne

P. Cl.

The Sub Collector
Dindigul

Sir 23 R

I have the honor to request you will procure me, at your earliest convenience, a geneolo-gical tree of the family of the Zemindar of Cunnuwady from Appiah Naick Zemindar at the Permanent Settlement, dis-tinguishing such members of the family as are now living. It is for the information of the Board of Revenue

J Blackburne
Collr

Madura Cunianaickanur
18 March 1835

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

R 217

Gentn

In yr remarks, recommending continuance of Pension to the relatives of deceased Yomiah dar the Armed Ruzza, you observe that "the name of ~~Shaikh~~ the original grantee "Shaikh Mahomed is registered in "the list furnished by Mr Peter under "date 29th Feby 1812 - & not in Mr Hurdis "register of the 3d Feby 1802 alluded "to by the P Collr"

23d Feb 1835

A reference to the ~~above~~ two Registers in my Office shew the name of Shaik Mahomed as entered in both; but in the latter "Shaik Mahomed ~~& his sons~~" are entered as original Grantees

Madura 16 March 1835.

J. Blackburne
Collr

No. 21 Enc

To the Board of
Revd. [illegible] 16th
March 1835

To The President & Members of the Board of the [illegible] Commiss

R Fort St George

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Gentn

I — in reply to your letter of the 1st

recd 14th inst requiring further explanation

regarding the contradiction apparent

between my endorsement of the 29th

[illegible] & the recommendation con-

tained in my letter of the 6th

August 1834 I beg leave to state

the endorsement was passed on

a cursory summary examination

in which I satisfied myself I

was committing no injustice & if

further inquiry was desirable it

wd be ~~brought~~ elicited in conse-

-quence of the endorsement. The

1st part of it [illegible] not

authority to act without the con

your Board acquiesced. — The second point shewed I did not think it desirable that the Coll. Bregabuttee [illegible] should receive what then seemed to me [illegible] [illegible] remuneration; and I further then went on to say I thought it would be desirable to appro=
=priate the difference to the [illegible]
[illegible] & lighting the Pagoda — but I did not affect so to appro=
=priate it ~~[illegible]~~

2. The B^d^ dissatisfied with the endorsement addressed the Sub Coll. under whose immediate charge the Pagoda was, on this head — by his reference of the [illegible] to me of the 11th July, I entered on a more minute ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ enquiry. — ~~[illegible]~~

Consideration that the proceeds
of the village of Mosthanecolum,
averaging about 70 £ per an-
-num, w^d not be more than fair
remuneration to enable him
to maintain the establishment
requisite for the detail &c requir-
-ed from him, I changed my opi-
-nion as to the way in which the
amount sh^d be appropriated, as
shewn in the 2^d part of my previ-
-ous endorsement; & agreeably to
the 1st part I submitted that o-
-pinion for your approbation on
the 6th August which you were
pleased to favor me with on
the 25th of the same month.

3 It was in the 11th - not 4th - para of
my letter of the 14th February last

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but that I referred you to a decision in appeal [illegible] being reported in the [illegible] periodical return - not of the 1st but 10th Novr 1834 and I am to blame for having referred you to a document from which you could not extract any information but which nevertheless is true - the fact is the reference was only made to show you an appeal had been tried - I did not think you would wish to refer to the particulars

The case is thus - On the 23 [illegible] 1833 Mr Houghton, as sub Coll, awarded the payment of 41 rupees a [illegible] Piyubratra [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] of embezzlement. [illegible] decision [illegible] seems to have been [illegible] entered in the [illegible] returns of investigation

under Regt IX of 1822. But on
your Boards Circular of the 6th
October last requiring a half
yearly statement of persons
charged under that Regn in
retrospection from the year 1831,
the No. 15 was appealed & decided translated
on the 26th May 1834 was includ & copy transmitted herewith
ed in the half yearly statement
from January to June 1834 &
was transmitted to you on the
10th Septr 1834.

J Blackburne
P Colr

Madura
20 March 1835

+This Case was appealed f: Wm. Treadale ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible]~~

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Entered

To the Board of Rev[illegible]

Dated 20th [illegible]

1835

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A. N. 18 of 1834. Having considered the papers forwarded
by the Acting Sub Collr. in the Case of Appeal preferred
~~Observing the appeal Letter from~~
Chevaram Oyar ~~the~~ late Moneyar of the Sreenathier
Pagoda & Soobyer late Cumon of Trimalrauth
Kuttay, it does not appear that the ~~first~~
~~or which~~ the Complainant of Jellahara Cumber
against ~~[illegible]~~ the Moneyar &c has been established
by documents ~~&~~ witnesses, & further it does
not appear that the ~~accounts of each item~~
had been enquired ~~[illegible]~~ The ~~[illegible]~~ accusation
against Narayaliyon the Gomastah of the
Cumon & Sooridrom Oyar the Mezaron Moneyar
of having falsely entered 2520½ Measures
of Rice as if ~~[illegible]~~ borrowed ~~[illegible]~~
but no enquiry appears to have been
~~[illegible]~~ they ~~also does not appear~~ been
made to ascertain ~~the Enquiry~~ upon this Rice
~~been treated in the Enquiry~~ the Acct.
was Embezzled of that charging in enquiry has not ascer-
~~[illegible]~~ and the Rice admitted by
of the ~~[illegible]~~ Rice
the Shadarom the Supt. of Trimalrauth
Kuttay to be deficient, forms part of the alledged
& ~~does not appear~~ has been ascertained
~~[illegible]~~ or ~~[illegible]~~ the accused Embezzlement
against the Moneyar & Cumon. Thus the

that proceedings in this Case ~~is~~ entirely ~~incom~~ ~~pleted~~ & unsatisfactory, & it has not been conducted as prescribed in Regn. 9 of 1822 nor according to the Rules laid down in the Boards instructions dated 13th April 1826.

By The ~~[illegible]~~ engagement executed by the Moneyar & others on the 23 March 1833 for Rs. 41. as 10 & ~~[illegible]~~ the engagement of the same Date by Cook in the Kanom of Terminal Vauchi Kuttan for Rs. 100. 1. 9. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ appears by the Records that each & every item of Imbezlement was proved against ~~[illegible]~~ by ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ accounts & it is stated in the appeal that the ~~[illegible]~~ engagements were taken unduly & by force by the ~~[illegible]~~ servant ~~[illegible]~~ Vanajee Row.

If this Enquiry had been conducted according to the Rules & the ~~[illegible]~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ had been established ~~[illegible]~~ by documents or witnesses & the Sentence passed accordingly

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to the Regulations, the Act to ~~authorize~~ awarded payable recorded in the usual manner, it appears been have been ~~realised~~, ~~but it is~~ unnecessary to obtain ~~Agreements~~ engagements of responsibility from the Defendants ~~the [illegible]~~ their ~~[illegible] in [illegible]~~ Complaints is contrary to the Rule.

~~From~~ the Case has been appealed in due time, it may be inferred ~~that~~ the Defendants had ~~[illegible]~~ only the ~~Agreements~~ engagements of their free will & consent, ~~the parties would not have made the Appeal [illegible] immediately.~~ the Sub. Coll.r

~~Upon these grounds~~ & incomplete ~~[illegible]~~ upon insufficient grounds having been [illegible] in equity ~~[illegible]~~ annulled ~~by the~~ proceedings ~~[illegible]~~ when we require ~~[illegible]~~ to refund the same, collected by ~~Sub.t Coll.r~~ ~~[illegible]~~ from the Defendants ~~on [illegible]~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ in regard thereto ~~That~~ the Sub.t Coll.r be ~~[illegible]~~ Moneys, ~~[illegible]~~ the enquiry against the ~~[illegible]~~ Items stated ~~[illegible]~~ upon the different ~~[illegible]~~ the original Complaint in a regular manner as specified in the Boards Circular instructions & Sapaks decision there above noticed.

Ordered that the whole of the Original Documents be returned back to the said Coll^r Cutting

J Blackburn

24 May 1793
Madura

The President & Members of the Board of Rev

Fort St George

Gent.

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In reply to your letter of the
4th Inst. requiring a fuller expla-
-nation why I ~~recommended~~ con-
-sidered Dorraysawmy Appiah Naick
... right to succeed to the ...
... enjoyed by the
late Zemindar of Cunnevardy
... default of ... heirs ...
genealogical tree of the family
have the honor to transmit
the tree just forwarded by the
Sub Collector ... inform you
my recommendation rested
solely on my belief that ...
the late Zemindar left land
or other personal property ...

the 10 per cent com... it
would have accrued to Dorey
... Deceased ... us
... heir at law according
to the Customs of the country,
and I am not aware of any
reason why this property sho.
not follow the same rules

J. Cockburn
Colo

... 25 March 1835

Genealogical tree of the family of [illegible] Zummindar of Cummewaudy named Malayandy Appia Naick at the permanent Settlem[illegible]

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Marasimma Appia Naike [illegible] Malayandy Appia Naiken

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1st Son Malayandy Appia Naiker who was during the Settlement of Setlemenary [illegible] He died in the Month of Avanee of the Year [illegible] Radrothan who had 5 Wives. 2 Sons and 6 daughters. —

2d Son Yalaga Ma[illegible] Appia Naick [illegible] had 3 wives

1st Wife Jaxkimmal

2d Wife [illegible] Rigam not no Issue

3d Wife Anarunjee ammal no Issue

[illegible] Son Ramar[illegible] Simma Naik

Bungarummal 1st wife who had a Son but no daughter Bungarummal is dead

[illegible]nalummal 2d wife alive. who had no Sons but 5 daughte[rs]

Toppamal 3d [wife] dead He has a Son but no daughter

Moottu[illegible] 4th wife dead who had no Issue

[illegible]ummal 5th wife dead who had no Sons but an only daughter —

Bungarummal 1st daughter alive

Sinna [illegible]ummal 2nd daughter dead

Nachar ummal 3d daughter alive

Kamatchee ammal 4th daughter dead

Moottu amma 5th daughter alive

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Daughter Seeny ammal alive

Son Malayandy Appia Naiker who Succeeded as Zummindar in the Month of Avanee of the Year Pramadoothah and died in the Month of Bungoon of the Year [illegible] who Married 2 Wives & had 2 Sons but no daughter —

Son Dhorasamy Appia Naiker, He is aged 30 Years. He is the heir to the Zummindary —

1st wife Shenbamara ammal dead, who had only the Son

2d wife Bungarummal alive who had a Son

Son Marasimma Appia Naick who Succeeded as Zummindar in the Month of Bungoony of the Year [illegible] & [illegible] of the [illegible] not married

Son Malayandy Appia Naiker who Succeeded as Zummindar in the Month of [illegible] of the Year [illegible] died in the Month of [illegible] of the present Year [illegible] not married

Of the two Sons of the 1st Zummindar Malayandy Appia Naik [illegible] Malayandy Appia Naik the Son by the 1st wife whose descendants are not now in existence. [illegible] Dhorasawmy Appia Naik the youngest Son of the said 1st Zummindar [illegible] the right of the Zummindary and [illegible] [illegible] besides [illegible] in the above branch.

Signed [illegible]

Signed J. Blackburne

[illegible] Collector

Original [illegible] to Board [illegible]

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The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gent./

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With reference to my letter of the 25th Inst & in further explanation of the claim of Doray Sawmy Appiah Naick to succeed to the Pollam of the Commawardy Zemindary I have the honor to forward copy & translation of a deposition taken by the Sub. Coll. from the relation who formerly opposed his claim

J. Blackburne
Coll

Madura 28 March 1835

Encl.d

No. 25

To the Board of Rev.

Dated 28th March

1835.

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Examination before W. E. Lockhart Esqr Sub Collr of Madura of Komaura Narsimma Appeanaick Son of Jellaya Malyaady apeanaick of Conneivady on the 24 March 1835.

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Q. Why did you not attend when a Summons was sent to you by Mr. Wroughton late Sub Collr & a Notice served on you from Mr. Blackburne the Princl Collr?

A. I did not attend ~~a summons of~~ being indisposed now came to pay my respects to you

Q. ~~From~~ 7 times the time of Mr. Hurdes who Lost em the Pittom of the Zemindary of Conneivady & what Relation are you to those Zemindars, State particulars?

A. Previous to Mr. Hurdes's Collectorship my Grand Father Narsimma appeanaick was Zemindar, he had 2 Sons named Beeja Mullayaady appeanaick & Jellaya Malyaady apeanaick, the first of them succeeded to the Pittom, and he was in possession in the time of Mr. Hurdes, He had 5 Wives the first of them ~~the son~~ Veerapaur amaul had a Son named Malayaady apeanaick & the 3d Wife Thopahamaul & ...

is not present
Porey Swamy Apeanaick who ~~has~~ the right of
Claimant, She had no other Children. The
2d Wife Ravumeil Ammaul had 5 Daughters,
The ~~4th~~ 3d Wife Vellay Ammaul had one daughter
& the 4th Wife Moottammaul had no
Ans. ~~XLIX~~ After the death of Poorey
Malyandy Apea naick, his ~~Eldest~~ Son
Malyandy Apeanaick by his first Wife
~~succ~~ inherited the Pollam, his 1st Wife
Shenthaumaraadmaul had 1 Son Narsimma
Apeanaick, 3d Wife ~~had 1 Son~~ Durgammaul
had 1 Son Malyandy Apeanaick. Malyandy
Apeanaick who held the Pollam died about
19 or 20 years back, upon which his Eldest
Son Narsimma Apeanaick succeeded ~~to the~~
~~Pollam~~ ~~after his death~~ He was not married
~~nor~~ had he ~~any~~ no ~~Children~~ issue, after his death
the 2d Son Malyandy Apeanaick succeeded
who died in the Month of Peratauchee year
Jayah — He neither was married, nor had he

Ans. ~~XLIX~~

Ans. According to the Customs of your Caste who
has right of inheritance to the Pollam of the
hereditary

~~Consequence~~

A – Doray Lawmy Apea naick son of the 3d wife of Parya Malyaudy Apeanaick is the Heir to the Pullom of the Zemindary and so long as his progeny exists, I have no right to it. If he has no progeny I have right to succeed afterwards. I have no objection at present to his Succession to the Pullom.

Q. Did not you under an impression that you had a right ~~What made you~~ address the late Collector or & your claim ~~that you had a right~~ to succeed, & that Doray Lawmy Apeanaick had no right to it – What made you do so?

A – My Elder Brother ~~Naik~~ the son of the former Zemindar Parya Malyaudy Apeanaick my ~~Grandfather~~ Uncle, passed an Engagement to my Father Jellya Malyaudy Apeanaick to pay him at the rate of 10 Pagodas a Month, and it was accordingly paid by the Zemindars who succeeded to the Pullom but as Doray Lawmy Apea naick objected to do so, it induced me from dissatisfaction towards him to address the Collector to that effect, but as we have now agreed to terms, I have stated particulars as they have hitherto transpired. My Father

Yellya Mabyandy apeanaick did not inherit
the bottom during his life time — he continued
only as Leece naick —

Q. Look at this copy of the Genealogical table
of the family as given by Dorayswamy apea
naick, which has been kept ~~at the Ooroon~~, ~~&~~
& state whether it is correct?

A. I have looked at it, the Genealogy therein stated is quite correct —

(Signed) Romaura Noresamma
apea naick

Taken before me this 24th day of March
1835. (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Sub. Collr.

True translate — J. Blackburne
p Colr.

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To

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

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I have the honor to transmit Copy and Translation of the Jummabundy Hookumnamah issued for the Current year together with a Cowleramah as required in your letter of the 30th Ultimo.—

No. 1 & 2.

Received on 5th Inst.—

The Cultivation Hookumnamah for the Ensuing year will be transmitted as soon as it is issued if you require it.— I beg leave to enclose Copy and Translation of the one published last fusly for your reference.— and beg to state in excuse for not having before furnished them that for years it has not been customary to furnish them from this district.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Madura
9th April 1835.—

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Cowlenamah granted to Surnaul naud of Anoopah Dy in the Mandacolum Talook by G. J. Blackburne Esqr. Prin. Coll.r of Madura

Your application to level & Cultivate 1/2 Cawney of Nunjah land of 31 Fans waste ~~bearing a tax~~ assessed at ~~of~~ 45 Fanams per annum ~~& requesting that it may be granted to you~~ on Cowle from Fusly 1244 to 1249 ~~had been~~ was ~~trans~~=submitted ~~therewith~~ with ~~the~~ documents accompanying it by Tirmul Row, Tasildar of Mandacolum on the 17th August 1834 & according to ~~the~~ his ~~proposals contained in~~ recommendation ~~the said Tasildar's report~~, the Cowle granted ~~to~~ you ~~are~~ ~~as~~ is ~~follows~~ ~~within~~ the following boundaries viz

East of Rovanghee Chey & Rocke Eroolapa Pittag land & China

South of Muthry Punjah

Kunnavey Voy Kaul

West of Barela Sookomoneyeh's land Meenatchee Sorah Moodley's Somaushee

North of Soobramoney

~~Chinthul~~ land & Koter Eroolapa pullay's land.

~~Within the boundaries~~, that Waste land of 30 years

~~land~~ denominated Nunjeh Koornee pullom

Chengul maidoo field 1 Manuel 3 Dots

Cawney 1/2 — ~~the teerwah~~ as proposed at 45 fanams

~~the Cowle the settle~~ is given to you in Cowle on condition that you pay

Progressively 1244 — No tax

1245	5 5/8 fanams	1/8th	tax
1246	11 1/4 do	1/4	do
1247	22 1/2	1/2	do
1248	33 3/4	3/4	do
1249	45	full	do

~~Should~~ Whether the above land be Cultivated ~~fully~~ or left Uncultivated, you are to pay the above Cowle tax according to ~~by~~ the stipulated Kists, on ~~a failure of~~ your omitting to do so and any remaining Balance accumulating your Moveable & immoveable property & that of your Securities, ~~will be~~ to the Amt of the Balance will be attached agreeably to the Regulations and sold by public Outcry in liquidation of the same — you are to furnish the ~~Circar~~ Colr with an account

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of the Amount Expended by you for preparing
the above land for Cultivation — By your
putting this Cowle, should your Cultivation of
Pulljoon land of Fusly 1203. be diminished
in Cultivation, or should you not of yourself
Cultivate the Cowle land but give it up
to any other Ryot to Cultivate it and
their Pulljoon land be thereby thrown out
of Cultivation, the decrease will be put
upon the Cowle land and full Teerwa
~~of said Cowle~~ will be demanded.

J. W. Cockburne
P. Coln

13 Cowle No. 34
Madura

11. Where an increase is found by the examined cultivation returns of the present year in one ryots field the Curnum is not at liberty to deduct it to answer any decrease found in the field of another but must carry the increase to account ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

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Hookumnamah to the [Sheristadar] ~~[illegible]~~ for prepare- of the ~~[illegible]~~ Settlement Accounts of fusly 1244 —

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1st You are to procure correct Returns of the Cultivation of each individual, so that even 1/16th of a Koolly of land may not be concealed or omitted.

2d In Nunjeh, Punjeh & Gardens where portions of a field (Sthalam) are left Uncultivated, you are to ~~[illegible]~~ [prepare a settlement] according to the Rules contained in the Cultivation Hookumnamah ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

3d Should Cowle lands ~~[illegible]~~ for the ~~[illegible]~~ on favorable tax be left Waste, [the Cowle years] ~~they~~ should [nevertheless] be demanded on ~~but~~ entered ~~not be [illegible] with the [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ at the Cowle Rate them

4th Should a greater extent of land than in last year be Cultivated with Betel, Sugar-cane, Plantain, Turmeric &c, the [proportionate] ~~tax~~ tax should be added to the [Demand] ~~[illegible]~~, as is payable for similar Cultivation in the Talook.

5th Where Wells are newly sunk on Punjah land, & where Ragy & other Garden productions raised by it, or from running Jungle Streams, they should be assessed as the Garden land—

6 Tyeel Maunyoms, Surrendd Maunyoms, & others ~~Maunyoms~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~xx~~ not in the Enjoyment of the proprietors, are to be entered in the ~~Circar~~ Govt Accounts—

7 If disputed boundaries between Villages have been settled, they should be entered according to the decision in the Accts

8 Should lands exempted from tax ~~in the Accounts~~ for charitable purposes such as Nanthavanoms (flower Gardens) &c be neglected & destroyed, and subsequently occupied by the Inhabitants for Punjah Cultivation &c, they must be brought to this ~~Circar~~ Account—

9 Where the ~~calculations of the~~ Measurement of land from East to West, North to South may be calculated into Koolies, or if the conversion of the tax in fanams into Rupees, and the

calculation of the land tax, Classification, addition of totals, may be wrong from oversight or inadvertency they should be carefully Examined, and the items of increase which may be discovered should be included in the ~~[illegible]~~ demand

10. Where Mauneyomdars are found to have usurped and Enjoy'd ten lands or lieu ~~[illegible]~~ addition of their original Mauneyome ~~land~~ they must be resumed, & included with the ~~Govt~~ lands.

11. Should an increase of land be found in Ryots fields ~~by the~~ since the Survey by the examining cultivation whereas ~~[illegible]~~ no ~~deduction~~ Credit should be ~~made~~ given in favor of the decrease of another Ryot but the increase ~~[illegible]~~ should be duly added on the accounts.

12. Waste lands newly brought into ~~Cultivation~~ should be Classed according to the Survey Accounts —

13. Should Punjah lands be formed into plats ~~lands~~ like Nunjeh fields in order to secure rain water ~~from [illegible]~~, & such lands be cultivated with Nunjeh, they should

assessed — at Punjih rates
~~be brought under~~ Cultivation —

14 – The total Settlement Amount of each Village should be ascertained ~~by the~~ each Ryot

~~adding together the Amount of each~~ according to his Cultivation
~~individual Cultivator [illegible]~~ and not

by first fixing a certain Amount, & then distributing it upon the Ryots —

15. Should the Stalks of Cotton, Oil seed, & Sugar Cane cultivated ~~in the~~ last year in the current year yield ~~produce~~ any produce ~~to the Ryots~~, such Lands are not to be Entered as Waste but assessed at the half tax ~~should be brought to~~

~~account~~

16. Should Lands be cultivated with Govt. or Punjih ~~subsequent after the Returns of the [illegible]~~ even after the first [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ of the Cultivation ~~have been made~~ in the current year ~~such Cultivation~~ should be the usual tax ~~[illegible]~~ brought to account subsequently

17. After Each individuals land is properly classed & the Assessment fixed for Each Ryot and for Each Village preparatory

to Entering the particulars into the Huzzoor Accounts, they should be examined by the ~~Huzzoor~~ Tamil Gomastahs of the Collr's and charged by ~~and after being~~ Signed by them as having been examined & found Correct, ~~they ... ... the ... Accounts~~

18. In Villages where "Hoolowe Mauzee" & Ennaum Mauzee (Discretionary) Remissions have been granted, such Remissions are to be entered generally for the whole village ~~to be ... the ... ... has been~~ by ... on the fields on which remission has been Commanded to be entered in the accounts with great care & caution—

19. In fixing a new tax on Punjah lands occupied as Garden, or Nunjah Poramboke, as Punjah Garden & new Nunjah Cultivation, the rates of the adjacent lands and the produce of the new converted lands should be ascertained ~~to despise the rate of tax~~—

20. In addition to the Examined Cultivation Account, ~~the Jummabundy~~ Allowance ~~...~~ Acct. being prepared as usual, there should be others ~~to be prepared~~ prepared showing the Amt. of the Settlement of the last year, the

particulars of the Increase ~~is done, in the~~
~~present year~~, & the deductions on account
of Waste &c in the present year, and the
Balance so as to correspond with the particulars
of the Settlement of Each Village to shew
the Increase & deductions —

21. Nunjeh lands ~~Cultivated up to the last year~~
Cultivated with Nunjeh mole punjeh; ~~the~~ lan[ds]
~~in~~ Cultivated with punjeh ~~up to~~ last year ~~in the present~~
Gardens ~~Cultivated~~ ~~with~~ punjeh
for want of water & ~~ ~~ assessed at
~~ ~~ ~~for~~ the original tax ~~ ~~ should be examined and
half ~~ ~~ the current year
according to the Cultivation ~~ ~~ ~~ ~~
according to the cultivation of the present year
should be assessed — In the present year
& ~~should such arrangements~~ similar changes have been
made, the half tax ~~ ~~ should not be
Entered without orders previously obtained.

22. Should resident ~~inhabitants~~ Ryots Cultivate
lands ~~in~~ occupied by ~~ ~~ non residents in last year ~~Villages where ...~~
~~greater ... been resident ...~~
~~in a distant ... being non resident~~
such lands should be assessed with the
full tax —

23. Young trees which have become productive
in the present year are to be ~~included in~~

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~~the tax in~~ Trees exempted from tax in the
last year as being unproductive, if productive
in the present ~~Year~~, should also be ~~included~~ taxed
~~in the tax~~ Old unproductive trees, &
trees cut down in the present Year to be
exempted ~~from tax~~ –

24 The tax on tank fish should be brought
to account according to the usual distribution
made on each ~~in~~dividual, & in Villages
where the tanks are rented, according to the
Rent of the present Year – Should tax have
been remitted in the last year on acct
of want of water ~~not being~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~tank~~, & the tank supplied ~~with water~~
in the present year, ~~they~~ it should be brought
to account –

25 In preparing the ~~[illegible]~~ settlement accounts
~~the population~~ & Cattle according to the
present actual state should be inserted
[illegible] amount
the inserting the Names of the [illegible] according to
[illegible] & the [illegible] whenever [illegible] have taken
the last year, should any ~~[illegible]~~
~~in other instances~~ ~~[illegible]~~

place, they should be particularised. ~~The names~~

~~stated~~ — ~~The Curnams should~~ ~~not alter~~ ~~the names of persons according to their~~

~~own choice~~ —

26. In preparing individual puttahs, lands belonging to one Ryot should not be entered in the name of another without orders. The name of the person so enjoying should be entered in the Puttah — If the present year should any Mortgages, Sales, or Gifts have been made, the Registry should be altered according to the Razeenamas by the Curnams should not be passed upon orders. The Curnams should not be allowed to make the alteration of names according to their own pleasure.

27. Particulars of the increase, & Remissions or deductions ~~in the~~ present year should be ~~entered in~~ ~~the Juhabundy~~ prepared ~~and orders~~ ~~according to discretion should~~ ~~be passed~~ laid before the collector for his inspection and orders. —

Madura
1st March 1803.

J. Blackburn
P. Colr.

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Gentlemen

I beg leave to enclose translate of an address from Voora Ibrahim Marcoyar renter of the two Ceylon Pearl banks of the Ramisseram Pagoda.

The rent is 3550 rupees, but instead of being allowed to exercise his right, he has been restricted to only ten days fishery.

Your letter of the 17th December 1829 ~~[illegible]~~ enclosed the opinion of the Ceylon Govt. for my Information on ques= =tions, but as that Govt. is only

shewed the wish of the [illegible]

Govt to refuse concession of

the Rights of the [illegible] &

their Opinion that [illegible]

[illegible] could legally [illegible]

the claim, I am at a loss

how to interpret your wishes

and in that uncertainty I

venture to add my opinion

to that of my two predeces=

=sors that the claim should

be maintained.

J Blackburne

[illegible]

Madura 18 April 1835

20 June 182[illegible]

[illegible]

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Translation of an Address from Vasey [illegible]

Mareoyer of Kilakurray to ~~the [illegible]~~ [illegible]

burne Esqre Principal Collector of the Zillah of [illegible]

By my Address of the 11th March last respecting

the Pearl fishery at Arippo in Chanar all Circumstances were

known — According to the ~~[illegible]~~ orders of the 4th [illegible]

directing the late Amildar to invite proposals —

~~[illegible]~~ for the 2 Kirathe boats belonging to the Rama

swaram Pagoda at the ensuing Pearl fishery at Chanar

and to give it to the highest bidder requiring from

him sufficient security for his engagement ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

the sale took place on the 14th and Sree 3,550 Rupees

and passed 2 ~~[illegible]~~ lease on the 14th promising

to pay the amount within one month after the expira

tion of the Pearl fishery agreeably to the ~~[illegible]~~ terms of the pro

clamation. Before proceeding to the Pearl fishery

I received ~~the~~ the ~~letter~~ certificate of the 15th sent me from the

Amildar — 2 Copper puttyams from the Ramaswaram

Pagoda 3 (flags) 4 Number Chits granted in the years

1831 & 1833 on account of this fishery ~~[illegible]~~

Certificates on account of ~~[illegible]~~ the Rent obtained from the Ramnad Zemindar for the 2 Kirathe boats of 2 Tiroo [illegible]

Yoshamungay and Tirpoolany Pagodas, also 2 Copper

Puttyams, 3 flags ~~[illegible]~~ & 4 Number Chits obtained in former years

x

Having obtained all these documents,

I arrived at the disputed pearl fishery of Manar, and pro-

duced your 3 letters and the Copper pattayams & Number

Chits of former years to Mr. Anstruther the Colo-

nial Secretary to the Ceylon Government and Mr. Ducky the

Collector of Jaffna, and represented to them that

I was come to the pearl fishery on ~~account of~~

having [illegible] the boats - the Gentlemen accor-

ding to the usual Custom Numbered the 4 Boats, & furnished Number Chits to fish pearl oysters ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the boats [illegible]~~ with the ~~[illegible]~~ Government Aoneys

~~[illegible] to fish for pearls from~~ The fishery continued from the 7th to the

24th of March being 10 days only ~~[illegible] [illegible] allowed to fish [illegible]~~

From the 25th th Ninthe boats were ~~discontinued~~ ~~for~~ but the fishery continued 12 days

~~[illegible]~~ up to the 6th April - The Pattayams ~~specify~~ provide

that the Ninthe boats ~~[illegible]~~ have privilege to fish during the

whole time of the fishery & and ~~only~~ not for Certain days only;

I Explained this Circumstance to ~~and [illegible] the [illegible] for the whole period I~~

~~[illegible]~~ the Gentlemen ~~[illegible] to allow me to do so~~ at this place and requested permission to do so,

but they refused to allow me to fish for more

than 10 days -

The object of granting 8 Ninthe Boats

for Rameswaram, Teroowotheracoshamungay,

Tripalany, Ivadyar Covil, Trichindoor Pagodas,

& for the Mosques at Nagore, was intended as a charity to

secure increase of Revenue to the Government under ~~by~~ the blessing

I have stated
[illegible] for
I shall [illegible]
till the [illegible]
fishery, and
you know the
[illegible]

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of Divine Providence and for the preservation (for this purpose) from all dangers of the Sea, ~~and on that account~~

Copper puttyams were granted in former times, ~~but~~ the gentlemen have acted contrary thereto, (who have come to superintend the fishery) ~~I beg~~ and do as they please, I therefore beg to solicit that you will be pleased to have the case represented to the ~~request the~~ Ceylon Government there, the Board of Revenue, ~~to allow the~~ & that the 4 Chentha Boats peculiar for the Pagodas in Ramnad ~~to fish during the~~ be allowed in future years whenever the fishery takes place to fish during the whole time of the fishery ~~and to obtain~~ ...

~~the loss sustained by~~ being prohibited fishing ~~only~~ for 10 days ~~the profit I might~~ have derived ~~for the 4 Boats~~ ~~fixed by me for 7100 Rs. according to the number of days I fished, I shall let you know hereafter how many days I have not fished during the fishery~~ been prohibited

and that I be permitted to fish for the 10 days only ~~I have been allowed to fish~~ according to the Rent I have taken for 7100 Rupees for the 4 Boats of the 3 Pagodas, and that the Columbo Government be called upon to pay to the Devastanams the Balance of the Rent taken by me upon a calculation of the number of days the fishery was conducted, & the surplus profit thereof derivable to be paid to me. x

The Stanegars of the Rameswaram Pagoda came here on the 18th March, 5 days after the fishery commenced & returned this day to their Villages.

Please to know this —

(Signed) Varasoy Elroyee
Meroyer

Circumstances ... mation ... this place ... the ... at ... of ... to his ... place

Marcar
Pearl Fishery
5th April 1835

Reced at Madura 17th Apl.

True translation

J. Blackburn
P. Clr.

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Gentn/

With reference to yr letter of the 28th of last April I have the honor to report that I have this day relieved the Govt Aumeen from charge of the Ramiswaram Devastanum & restored it to the superintendence of the Pundarum whose period of confinement has elapsed.

He will however continue as before to correspond with me on all business till the decision of Govt be passed on the claims between him & the Zemindar of Ramnad which is still under Your Board's consideration

Madura 25 April 1835

J Blackburne
Col

No. 38

[illegible]

To the Bureau of Reve[illegible]

dated 25th April 183[illegible]

No. 41

To

The Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

An Appeal Petition was presented to me on the 20th March last by Goorapa naickin & others of Any a koolly pathy Hamlet in Kontaparti of the Soddecombo Talook stating that whilst they proved before the Sub Collector that Curnom Soorramony pillay had concealed about 242 Rs in the accounts and that he and the Nattamkar had made unauthorized collections from the inhabitants for Fuslies 1242 & 43 but they were not dismissed but the Curnom only fined in the sum of 43 Rupees. Having called for the original proceedings in the case, it appeared evident that the Curnom had in summing up the tax on each field defrauded the Govt in the total sum of 242 Rupees, and as the Sub Collector's award of the 10th January 1835 that he should pay a fine of 43 Rupees and give security for future good conduct, I considered that punishment was not equivalent to the offence, and as the fraud was

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A larger ~~[illegible]~~ Amount. I have awarded ~~that~~ on the 21st instant that he should pay the full fine prescribed by Clause 4th Sect. 5 Regt. IX of 182- ~~being double~~ the Amount of 500 Rupees and on failure ~~of [illegible]~~ to be confined in Jail for 12 Months and as he is not the Meerassy Curnum but was appointed by the Tasildar in Fusly 12- that he be dismissed and the Meerassidar be appointed.

This reference is made to Your Board in conformity with your instructions of the 11th August 1831, which [had escaped my] ~~[illegible]~~ observation at the time the appeal Petition was presented & I omitted to bring to your notice as therein directed.

The letter provides that in cases where an appeal confirms the Original Sentence the proceedings should be submitted to your Board which has not been attended to up to this time and if it is necessary to do so in future, an additional Establishment ~~and if [illegible]~~ will be required to make translations of the numerous [papers which] Cases [come confirmed] ~~which may be decided~~ in Appeal ~~confirming the~~

Original

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~~Urgent sentence, without which~~ delays must

[illegible]
necessarily be experienced in the transmission of the

Accounts and other current business, I therefore

request to know whether the present practice shall

continue, or whether translations or only abstracts of each

case should be submitted .. submit that I may

be exempted from obedience to that part

Madura } of your instructions un-

29 April 1835 } =less made requisite by further

appeal by people to your selves

J Blackburne

P Colr

have been taken in

No. 236.

To the Sub Collector
at
Dindigul.

Sir,

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In answer ~~With reference~~ to your letter of the 27th Ultimo I have the honor to forward Copies of letters noted in the Margin regarding the dispute between the Village of Paspoonpoottee in Zyimpully Talook and Sungramanulloor Village of Chuckraghery Talook in the Coimbatore District for your information —

The documents forwarded with your letter are herewith returned — I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obed. Serv.
J. Blackburne
Collr.

To the Princ. Collector of Coimbatore dated 8th Jan. 1827
From do. do. 7th April 1827

Madura
20th May
1835

No. 236.

To the Circle Collector at Dindigul dated 19th May 1835.

No. 55

To the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

With reference to the Extract of your Proceedings under date the 13th April last, I have the honor to submit a Statement from the Manager of Ramnad reporting on the circumstances of the Concubines of the late Rajah of Ramnad, and in entire accordance therewith, beg to recommend that the sum of 8½ Rupees may be granted for their Subsistence during their lives, and payable in arrears since June 1829. —

Madura
28 May 1835

J. Blackburne
p Clr.

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Statement of the ~~Ree~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ family of the late Moota[illegible] ... given to them formerly, the number of ~~of~~ dependants & the Allow[ance] ...

	Names of the ~~Women~~ Concubines	Age	Amt. of former pension Rs	as	p	Relations dependent on them — As stated by the Women	Of them ... other means
1	Letchmee Autaul	60.	25	"	.	Sagavoyee	
						Vellay ammaul	
						Poochaul	Poochaul
						Curpoye	
2	Chunthramathee Autaul	40.	25	..	..	Curpoye	
						Chokoye	
						Permakaul	
						Munthoye	Munthoye
3	Poonnom Autaul	35.	20	..	..	Curpoye	Curpoye
						Ponnaul	
						Palloo Auye	
						Shargaroo	
4	Comatchee Autaul	75	15	..	..	Vailoye	Vailoye
						Permakaul	
×5	Vailoo Autaul	65	15.	..	"	Katchee	Kautchee
						Ponnaul	
6	Parwatha Autal	55	15	..	..	Pauthalamoy	Vauloy
						Vauloy	
7	Soondrom Autal	45	15	..	..	Patchee Amay	Patchee am[illegible]
						Ponnairoo	
			135	..	"	21.	

×N.B. the Zemindar has here entered the name of the Concubines country instead of her own. It is Moottal [illegible] of Vailoo. J.B.

...ulappen Sudhoketha Zemt. of Ramnad; shewing the pension allowance ... at present proposed.

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...	No. of Dependants	Servants	Stat. No. of depen-dants	Amt. of proposed Allowance			Remarks by the Collr.
				Rs.	as.	ps.	
	3.	Curpoye Natchie	5.	21	..	..	[illegible]
	3.	Odya Natchee Sairimmoy	5.	21.	..	..	
		Koodamaul Alaghyadnoyyen	5.	21.	..	..	
	1.	Vritay Kaulee ammy	3.	14.	..	..	
	1.	Venoye Mootoo Meenal	3.	14	..	..	
	1.	Chellemboy Natchuttamy	3.	14	..	..	
	1.	Raulloy Natcheeammal	3	14	..	..	
	13.		27.	124	..	..	

Signed/ Veeraragoonaida Mootoo Sullatammi Manager of Ramnad

9th May 1835.

J. H. Blackburne
Collr.

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To the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter of the 22d Decr 1834 and the sanction of Government conveyed in your letter of the 22d January 1835, I have the honor to submit a Statement[x] for the Grant of Punjik Waste land bearing an assessment of 80 Rupees per annum for the support of the Charges of the Cheetram – I have the honor to be

[x] vide letter from Bd. 19th Jany 1832

Madura
30th May 1835

J. Blackburne
P Colr

No. 54 B[illegible]

To the Board [illegible]

Recd dated 3[illegible]

May 1836

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Particulars of a ~~Statement shewing~~ the Chettrom for ^the support of^ which a Grant of

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Name of District	Name of Village where Choultry is ~~proposed to be~~ built	By whom ~~to be~~ built	Remarks
Dindigul	Covilputty near the European travellers Bungalow in the Marangapoory Talook	By ~~the~~ [illegible] ~~of~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Subscription under the patronage of Iroomalay Boochea naick Zemindar of Marangapoory	The Chettrom is built by Subscription in 18[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ dation of ~~[illegible]~~ within 15 miles of [illegible] ~~the [illegible] of [illegible]~~ plan of the Chettrom ~~[illegible]~~ for its support [illegible] ~~solicited for~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Rs for~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to the~~ ~~for the Superintend[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] Sum [illegible]~~ ~~is on the high [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] of [illegible]~~ ~~& [illegible]~~ ~~it~~ recommended fo[r] Madura

…of Land is solicited ~~for its support~~ in the District of Madura

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[illegible] built of substantial Materials, and ~~is~~ is terraced; it was begun ~~built~~ [illegible] and completed in April 1835 ~~April~~ at the expence of Rs ~~[illegible]~~ 1053 12

~~the patronage of the [illegible] of [illegible]~~ for the [illegible] the place where there is [illegible]

[illegible] travellers, it is of great public utility [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the same line of Road [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] which is [illegible]

~~[illegible], together with the [illegible] [illegible]~~ [illegible] and

according as the Rules. The [illegible] charge is 3 Rs per [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ grain

~~[illegible], for the~~ ~~feeding [illegible] Bramins, and [illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible]

[illegible] oil &c making a total of Rs 5 for a month or 60 [illegible] a year

~~[illegible], [illegible] to establish a Bramin [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] and a Sweeper for keeping the place~~

~~[illegible] of the Chuttram, and as the place~~

~~also be furnished. Under these Circumstances~~

~~[illegible] to [illegible] are frequently~~

~~and [illegible] from Cape Comorin [illegible] between Madura~~

~~[illegible], and as no other~~ such ~~it to be [illegible]~~ support is thought

The object ~~appears very~~ is one of great convenience, safety & charity ~~[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]~~

The Survey rate of tax on 2½ [illegible] of waste land

for Location ~~of waste land [illegible] 2½ the [illegible]~~

" ~~[illegible]~~ is Pons 28 2 10¼ or Rs 60 in the Village of

Tadamoor and Taler [illegible]

[illegible] 30 ~~28~~ May 1835.

with the [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

J W Blackburne

P Colr

No 59

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~Secretary's~~ letter of the 21 April on the 18th Inst.

Subsequent to the receipt of your letter of the 17th December 1829 transmitting Correspondence from the Chief Secretary to the Ceylon Government relative to objections ~~being~~ made to allowing the Ramanadaporam Native Boats the privilege of fishing Rents & Arrips in manner the ~~Ramnad~~ District ~~Zemindary~~ Boats were rented in fusly 1240 to Ravi Cumaroo Pillay for Rs 3500 & ~~the two Boats of Ramnad~~ & the renters were allowed to fish for 19 days, during the whole period of the fishery ~~was continued~~ at Arrips.

In the same manner in fusly 1242 Vursay Ebrayee Lubbay of Keelakarray took the Rent for Rs 3500 and he was allowed without any molestation to fish during the whole fisheries viz 5 days of Rent & 4 days under Amanee, it therefore it appears, that subsequent to the above letter, the Ceylon Government have themselves allowed the uninterrupted fishing of the Boats of this Ramnad Zemindary for 2 years. In the present year several proposals having been received by post for the above fishing from the Merchants of Ramnad, they were referred to the Salt Ameen ~~[illegible]~~ when Vursay Ebrayee Lubbay of Keelakarray being the highest bidder at a public

Ext. the contract of

public sale for Rs 3550, the ~~[illegible]~~ & his Engagement

taken on the 10th February 1835 which is herewith transmitted, together

with a translation of the same. The Engagement specifies as usual,

that the 2 Boats of Ramaswaram have been engaged for Rent

for the fishing at Arippo, but does not mention the number of days,

but which is to be construed to mean, that the privilege is to be enjoyed

for the whole period of the ~~[illegible]~~ fishery.

Vinasy Chryssa Moncur at eight has been allowed only two days

out of 23 days fishing in ~~[illegible]~~ & as he ~~[illegible]~~ the Rent for Rs 3550 which

averages at Rs 154.5.9 per day, & as he ~~[illegible]~~ petitioned on the 11th March 1835

to be ~~allowed~~ obliged to pay only for the 10 days being Rs 1543.7.10 & that

the remainder should be remitted to him, I have accordingly ~~[illegible]~~ acceded to his request

& trust it will meet with your ~~[illegible]~~ approbation. ~~[illegible]~~

to adjust the ~~[illegible]~~ of the Renter ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~; and request instructions for my future

guidance.

I have the honor &c

W. Blackburn

Collr

Madura 1st June [illegible]

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To the Company & ~~Cetr~~

1035 February 14th Engagement passed by Verusay Stroy Merenger of Keelakaray

According to the orders of the Coller ~~Manar~~ to the Salt Amildar dated 6th February 1035, No 79, the Rent of the 2 Nintha Ports of Ramaswaram for fishing pearl Oysters at ~~Alippo~~ in Manar was put up at public Outcry, when ~~it~~ I had obtained the Rent as the highest bidder for the Sum of Rs 3,500, I therefore Engage according to the Proclamation of the 2d Instant, to pay the said Sum at the Head Cutcherry one Month after the expiration of the fishery, and obtain receipt for the Same — Thus with my free will I have passed this Engagement

(Signed) Verushay Stroy Merenger

Witnesses
(Signed) Meenee Setta Ambalam
Moottoorola Pillay

(Signed) Nassingoram
Duty Sutthan

Accepted & Confirmed this 16th Feby 1035
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princ. Collr

1060. To
The Board of Revenue
Fort St George

R 62

Gentn/
I have the honor to forward a
petn to yr Board No 36 of 7 of 1833 - and
beg leave to add mine to the Recommen-
dation that 3 Cawnies 5 1/4 Pd wastes
assessed at Rs 14. 7. 2 may be given
in Maniam to the Petr for his
services.
If you approve I hope you
will favour me the necessary
sanction.

J Blackburne
Colr

Madura
4 June 1835

No. 62

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentn /

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In reply to your letter of the 28th Ult. recd yesterday I have the honor to inform you that in the Zemindarries of Ramnad & Shevagunga the establishment of a village officer of the sort was styled the ~~[struck through, illegible]~~ ~~[struck through, illegible]~~ ~~[struck through, illegible]~~ ~~[struck through, illegible]~~ Karanah Curnum an hereditary officer answering precisely to the present Curnum of those Zemindarries & the Pattamgars of Madura & Din

=dixgat.. — their previous

payments varied greatly in

the various villages, but the

general rule was that they

should enjoy rent free lands

for their services; — about

35 years ago these rent free

in the aggregate
lands were resumed, by the

Zemindar but in lieu he

~~gave them~~ the right of cultiva-

tion with a fee on all the

produce of the village, being

a ~~deduction~~ payable from the

gross produce before division be-

tween the Govt & cultivator.

The case referred by Mr

Livingston in his letter of the

25th Octr 1833 appears to me

to come clearly under the pro-
-visions of Regn VI of 1831

J. Blackburne
P. Ch

Madura 5 June 1835

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To the Bd. of Acc

Dated 5th June

No 235

The Collector of

2 Tinnevelly

Sir

[illegible] [illegible] Dated 6th June 1835

I have had the honor to rec. your letter of the 20th Ultmo with reports of 2 reports from the peons stationed at Nanguneri, which have caused me much mortification

In the first, under date the 10th Ult. the peon acknowledges that he prohibited the Shanars from ~~tapping~~ distributing or cultivating the land which I had awarded to them because he had not rec.d the order.

In the 2d dated the 21st of the same month, it is true he assigns as a reason for having prohibited them that they were encroaching ~~about 2~~ one Coora ... each to which ... fettiaporram side ... this ...

probably they [illegible] have done
regard the boundary themselves fixed.
... but still had it been
the case I think he should not
have interfered with their out-
-ination of the [illegible] ... within
within the boundary as ...
marked out.

I conclude it may be your
[illegible] added to mistaken zeal
on the part of yr [illegible]; but
as I apprehend the worst ef-
-fects & a recurrence to blood
& tumult if there is the slightest
grounds for believing you and I
have the smallest difference of
opinion on the subject I shall
take it as a particular favor
if you will recall the present
persons & replace them by others
with instructions on no acct to
[illegible] the [illegible] heretofore to us

...encroach to the west or anyway beyond the boundary marked

No. 261.

To the Sub Collector of Madura & Dindigul

56 66 R 129

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been [illegible] with [illegible] to sanction the continuance of the former [illegible] by the late [illegible] of [illegible] to Dora [illegible] of the deceased, being [illegible] grandson of the [illegible] at the time of the permanent Settlement.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Sigd) J. Blackburne
Pr. Collr.

[illegible]
14 June 18[illegible]

No. 261. Entd.

To the Sub. Collector
of Madura Dated
14th June 1835

No. 259 67 R

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an address from the Amildar ~~& Chowtur~~ of the Circar Duvastanum of Ramaswaram for the Collection of Arrears, dated 20 May (?) 24th stating that the Ryots of Saithoo Ramalingapooram Hamlet of the Poovaunee refused to pay the rent of certain land in consequence of it being included in the settlement of Shreevaulyoody Village of the Shreevygoondum Talook for fusly 1224. &

req. wish

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The Sub Collector

Dindigul

R

Sir

I have the honor to inform you Govt have been pleased to sanction the appropriation of the piece of ground assessed at 60 rupees (particulars as per inclosed Tamil memo) to the support of the charges of the newly built Chattram at Coilputty, which I request may be made over for its use accordingly.

J.W. Skinner

p Colr

Madura 13th July 1835

No 318

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir.

I have the honor to
forward Copy of an address from
the Superintendent of the
Ramaswaram Davestanom
dated 10th Inst. representing
that the inhabitants of
the Zemindary of Maniatchee
have taken forcible possession
of 1 3/16 Chains of Punjah
Land which has been Cultivated
by the Ryots of Poovanee
Village from their fusly 1235,

No. 87

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To the Board of ~~Revenue~~

~~60~~ 170

Gentlemen

R.

With reference to your endorsement on Petition No. 1257 of 1834 [requesting] I have the ~~honor~~ to report that the Manager of the Zemindary of Ramnad ~~has~~ reported to me on the 31st July 1834 the Cause of the dismissal of the Petitioner Ramalingum pillay from his Office of Curnum of Pundulgoody Village ~~under~~ ~~Section 8th Regulation 29~~ ~~of~~ on my calling for him to do ~~reform~~ ~~the Complaint of the Petition~~

the Cause of the dismissal ...

~~[illegible]~~ satisfactory to me ...

I beg your Boards instruction ...

generally with refer...
on the subject ~~[illegible]~~ Sect. ...

5 Regulation 29 of 1802

~~of the above Regulation~~

J Blackburn

Collr

three of the other four Petitions that accompanied your letter of the ... recd on the 19/ Inst have been disposed of.

J Blackburn

Collr

Madura
Ramnad
21 Aug 1835

No. 371

To the British Resident

at 6 / 118 / 137

R Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the Sirkele of H.E. the Rajah Bahauder dated 23d June last I have the honor to forward Copy of an address received from the Moosadar of Maroongapoory Talook with its accompaniments by which it appears that the land in question has not been brought to account or claimed as apper[illegible] of this District —

Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Sir,

I do beg leave to enclose ~~the~~ answers to the ~~Gen~~ Printed Queries forwarded by Mr Wheatley with his Circular of the 2nd June past and the 14th [illegible] in answer to the Queries forwarded with yr Circular of the 14 July past on the 23d. I beg leave to refer to Statement No 3 in answer to the last question & that is the only ~~one~~ one the Information seems required for this District.—

Sub Collector

The inferiority [illegible]
establishment & more [illegible]
of my being head [illegible]
be balanced by their greater [illegible]
[illegible] I shall not therefore delay
the transmission of my own answer

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but will forward ... receive ...
by whom they are transmitted
you

J Blackburne
P Coll. Ext.

Madura
Tiruppuvanam
~~[illegible]~~
23d August 1835

1835 Department
of
From the Principal
Collector of Ind. Revenue
dated 23d August 1835

Received —

Transmitting Replies
to the printed Queries
relative to the Culti-
-vation of Tobacco & Co.

R 73

Answers to the Printed Queries forwarded by Govt. with their Circular of ... received on the 14th June 1835

1st & 2d - Five measures of Cotton seed was distributed by the late Prin. Colr. on the 9th Oct 1832 to some Marawar Algamadeyr inhabitants of Thirooppugulum a village in which the ordinary cotton of the country is cultivated ... extent. The plants ... cannot ab... ... then they perished because ... inhabitants of the un... congeniality ... from the circumstance of three plants ... perfectly succeeded ... the garden Mr Viveash's (late P.C.) ... of the late Sherishtadar, attaining a height of 8 or 10 feet & producing pods & seed. I am inclined to believe the seed was put down at too late a period viz November, and think it has not had a fair trial.

No Tobacco seed was distributed in Madura.

3. - I cannot learn that any seed was preserved but I found in last month half a dozen seeds on one remaining plant in Mr Viveash's garden which shall be sown and attended to in their next.

Fied & fixed 24 Aug 1835

4th. It is asserted by the Thiroorungalum cul-
-tivators that the Cotton seed in question was sown
together with the common cotton of the country
in Kursal & Cockary land after the usual four
ploughings, & then sown was ploughed into the
earth, & they assert that the country seed alone
thrived as there a[illegible]

5th & 6th. It is unusual [illegible] country Cotton
and planted with it [illegible] impracticable to
have attempted the [illegible] in of this under
trial. The five planta[illegible] [illegible] alluded to as
having succeeded [illegible] on an earth adjacent to
the river & were probably watered by the gods
&c. A single copious rain at the season of
sowing is sufficient to insure a crop of
country cotton, which however is greatly in-
-creased by subsequent rains. The sowing season
in this district are September & October and the
gathering season of the early sown is from Janua-
-ry to the middle of April, & for the last sown
from February to May.

* 9th & 10th are queries which I have no data for an-

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=wering.

11.– Forty Tutoms (pollos) of country cotton are a fair re=
=turn from one cawny of land :– The weight of a pod 64
is 3/16 of a hagoda, of wh the cotton weighs 1½/16 and the
18 seed 4½/16 —

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12.. Considerable care is taken in [illegible] the country
cotton – the da[illegible] from wet &c in
such is well [illegible]

13. Country [illegible] two seeds to a foot.

14.. I fear th[illegible] enterprise will
be an [illegible] pains being taken
in the cultivation of the American cotton, until
its probable advantages can be demonstrated by
a successful experiment by the Govt.— Perhaps
a reward might be advantageously offered
the cultivation of a given piece of land which
should prove a net profit when compared with
the culture of a similar portion sown with the
country Cotton?

15. The annexed statement No 1 will it is hoped
a satisfactory answer to this query.

16. Tho' the Bathum body (aurgemaders) are the principal
cotton cultivators its culture is by no means exclus

17. Increased land, however sown, requires more powerful cattle than the lighter soils. The cattle used on cotton land ... Fed on cotton seeds & straw, or cholum & ... are in the habit of sowing ... which is cut as soon as ... and before it ears. A small ... invigorates the cattle considerably and ... about half as expensive again as the ordinary mode of feeding them. Salt is never used.

18. Cultivators are acquainted with an insect which in the unascertained state of the winds or atmosphere attacks & destroys or injures the color of the country cotton when first commencing to pod. This insect does not infect any other kind of produce.

19. The talook of ... including ... where alone cotton is cultivated to any extent in ... boasts to be able to produce from its ... lands as good cotton as can be had in

Tinnivelly and it obtains as high a the c[illegible]
cotton grown on inferior land is of inferior qua-
-lity & price. 75 6
20. is a query &c it will be evident from the above [illegible]
have no means to answer &c.
21. It be [illegible]
22. In [illegible] tobacco into the [illegible]
[illegible] tobacco [illegible] July 1237 / Mr [illegible]
advance [illegible] & two other [illegible]
[illegible] of land yielded 36 [illegible]
of Tobacco [illegible] Rs 102; From this must be
deducted the [illegible] & [illegible] charges of
cultivation, and there is left a net profit of Rs [illegible]
over the average profits of [illegible] tobacco. This
would be a net profit of Rs 21-3-10 per [illegible]
See Comparative Statement No 2. — The prosecution
of this culture seems to have been subsequently
neglected by the Govt not having continued the
encouragement of advances. — The query [illegible]
[illegible] by reference to accounts in my office [illegible]
to enquiries in the taloks. —
23. The American tobacco has not been tried in [illegible]
district of [illegible]
24 and 25. The country tobacco is not confined to any parti-

[illegible] spot in Masara but is cultivated generally [in] different degrees in a great many villages [it] is always raised in garden land with considera[b]le trouble and care the ground requiring many [p]loughings cleaning and manure (chiefly by penning sheep upon it) and a ready supply of water whether [illegible] reservoirs and tanks according to [illegible] sowing it requires daily watering [illegible] days then it appears above [illegible] it is then water[e]d every alternate day [illegible] till the period of transplantation, after which the irrigation is continued every other day for 3 months. — I have had no opportunity to compare it with the produce of neighbouring districts but a considerable quantity is consumed in Trichinopoly, and Canara has some time ago been supplied in part from hence, and a similar exportation for the present year has been now submitted to the merchants. There is little variety in the article or in the prices of it as grown in Madura. — Tobacco planted in salt or in[illegible] Mutler land & watered by brackish water— proves

stronger, has a more powerful smell & dark-
-dish/color, and may therefore be classed as [illegible]
tobacco. — The gardens in wh. it is grown are of the
Peshtul, Sevat & Maral soils as they are here classed
the sowing being commenced in Nov. & Dec. the [illegible]
is gathered in Feby & March. — [illegible] For
[illegible] Tolams per [illegible] cultivated by all classes
but most [illegible] Marewars and
Bygowr[illegible] quantity of from 1/16 to
[illegible] by aid of very [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] — the rich & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
in their [illegible]

30. Tobacco [illegible] price [illegible] hundred from 9 to 24 [illegible]
per [illegible] bullock load of 16 Tolams; add the hire
to Deorhatten the nearest [illegible] (80 miles) at 1¼ [illegible]
and make the price to be delivered at the [illegible]
from 10¼ to 15½ [illegible] for 12 Tolams. — The roads are also
accessible to bandies. —

31. There is much land fit for cultivation but it bears
a high tax and requires considerable outlay [illegible]
[illegible]. I doubt not a ready market would easily
induce an increased cultivation. —

32. Dependent always in a great measure on artificial
irrigation it is less liable in ordinary years to entire
failure than the [illegible] & [illegible] grains — but it

[illegible] market be overstocked it remains a dead loss in cultivator's hands as he can neither seek a [illegible] market for it nor convert it into commodity except for his own household. — The cultivators are [illegible] very small farmers and if an export market could be found I think many would rejoice to cultivate a quantity [illegible] than they can [illegible] it and their other [illegible] grain for their own [illegible] they can find a fair purchaser [illegible] two circumstances & want of [illegible] of plenty scarcely brings them an increase [illegible] — for in the pressure for their [illegible] they cannot stand out the merchant or consumer for a fair rate of price.

33. Assurance of purchase at a stipulated rate, or reduction from their debts to the same amount, would ensure the extended cultivation of country tobacco; but in their indolence, distrust & aversion to innovation I fear the introduction of the growth of this [illegible] article would be a work of time. — Perhaps a considerable step towards this object might be attained by the Govt. standing part of the outlay of improving the gardens — for instance if the Govt. could undertake to sink two wells in each Cowry

3/ 34. The general inland export duty on Tobacco is 1¼ Rupees per Candy or 26¾ Ft. Canaries — The Transit duty is R^s 10¾ 77 57

35. [illegible] I believe was introduced into the country by the enterprise of the late Mr Hughes of Palamcottah.

36. [illegible] is not cultivated to any extent in the [illegible] with any peculiar [illegible].

37 & 38. Chay [illegible] production of the sands border- ing on [illegible] the Renter has exclusive right [illegible] for the mere labor of digging up the [illegible] duce is about 120 candies [illegible] sells [illegible] But as this district is under my [illegible] he will enter more fully [illegible] the part [illegible] this report, as he will also regarding [illegible] I have confined myself almost entirely to the answers of the queries as they regard the districts under my more immediate charge.

39. Madura, as far as I am acquainted, boasts no peculiar medicinal drugs or dyes.

40. The soils are usually divided into the classes

1. Carsal — of a deep black —
2. Cuskery — hard & mixed with white stones
3. Veppal — whitish at the surface — dark [illegible] beneath & much intermixed with lime stone.
4. Pottal — throughout of a whitish color and very much intermixed with limestone, water rests on the surface a long time before it sinks into it. —

5. Soral – hard & of a reddish color.
6. Padroggy – a rich dark loam – soft to the touch & mixed with small stones of a sandy nature.
7. Maul – a reddish sandy soil.
8. [illegible] alag – a reddish stony soil.
9. Ukkaum – a reddish soil mixed with lime stones.
10. Calur – a kind of [illegible] soil [illegible] whitish colour – the water there [illegible] unfit for use.

The productions [illegible] respectively best [illegible] in [illegible] No. 3: and the [illegible] des- patched by successive [illegible]

41. – The Madura district does not breed cattle enough for its own demand. The few that are bred are of a mediocre description – there is no pasture land expressly set apart. A large quantity are sent periodically to graze in the [illegible] hills. I am not much acquainted with these [illegible] but I trust hereafter to be able to turn a good deal of my attention to them & to be enabled to make a favorable report of their capabilities.

42. – [illegible] & [illegible] grass grows in [illegible] & [illegible] land; Muttoncoy, in [illegible] & [illegible] &c.

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Coorey & ~~[illegible]~~ Aroogum on Maniel, Sevul, Pudoo,
and Saralay soils, & Cummy on Coller soil.
Sudoo = tunnaw = pauley, Yeroottoo = tunnaw =
poodoo, Nilaporaingay and Cudalay grow in
Cockory soil. — Toomie, Naiendooga, Kuttu
= choory, Ponna[illegible] = chedie, Coluinzee & Potte
= coore, [illegible] Kikkel; — Topparagoo
Molla[illegible] [illegible] Podoothalay & Paulvuttum
= poodoo on [illegible] — Seewanaurov, Aroogoo,
[illegible] [illegible]tuoorgranduera abound in
Sevul soil, whilst the hills are chiefly cover-
= ed with Mottay Pilloo, Cunniachie Pill[oo],
Sogaram Pilloo & Mala Aroogum Pilloo. —
Vijaimeuvnoo grows on wastes (Sevee). — In low
wet lands Saunzepilloo, Aroogum, Caraypengomo=
= ney, Kuney caradoo, Vaulpilloo & Coodyaroogum pillo
grow up with the grain; & Aroogum & Mallapoodoo
will still overrun the land after the crop has been
gathered.

Of these the Yeroottoo = tunnaw = podoo, Kuttu choory &
Paulvuttumpoodoo are equally useful as food for bullocks
and sheep, & for manure for the lands. The [illegible]
= lay, a species of Mallapoondoo grows up with [illegible] stokes grain
& with Aroogum & some other plants to need [illegible]
[illegible] or will be [illegible] by [illegible]

43. No grass is known by the name of ... Nuth in this district. But the ... with a continuous number of long strings uniting bulbous roots infests the [illegible] soils — wealthy ryots are enabled to get rid of it by digging deep with an instrument called [illegible] — the poor ryots are obliged to leave their lands waste for [illegible] ... when it perishes of itself. Any land infested with it is ... without ... or a favourable rent for the ... three years as it greatly chokes all ... .

44. The deep rooted roots ... to preserve it ... seasons when other [illegible] ... exist.

45. No land is reserved in this district for pasturage in case of a scarcity of fodder grass, when dry fodder is not procurable, the cattle are sent to feed in the hills & I am of opinion this should be extensively encouraged.

46. is a query not to be answered from this district —

N.B. Being neither a Mineralogist nor ~~[illegible]~~ Botanist I have not been able to answer these queries at all satisfactorily — nor perhaps so satisfactorily as I could have done had I ventured ... more time but it is now two months ... the queries were ... and the ... of that time may be considered ... very ... of ... in this district ...

Madura Ramnad
Tiroopulany 3rd August 1835

The Collector of Chingleput [?]

Trichinopoly [?]

R 69 79

Sir/

[I] have my correspondence of the 4th Feby & 2nd March regarding the disputed boundary of Pal[ayapat]=tam in [illegible] & Cadambanoor [?] in Chinnelyoody [?] we have been furnished with Extracts Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th June 1835 with new instruc=tions for our guidance in such cases; & in conformity with the [same] I beg leave to inform you the boundary in dispute is consider=ed to be 30 English miles dis=tant from Madura:— May I request to know the distances

from Tinnevelly and whether I
am to consider it as lying
within ~~any~~ the scope of any
decision or if it will be settled
by you

J Blackburne
P Colr

Madura
Septr 4 1835

To the Collector
of Tinnevelly
Dated 4th Septr
1835

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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Fort St George

Gentn/

1. On the 11th Ulto I had the honor to receive your letter of the 6th on the subject of Muttoovaur Koalateer Nachyars prayer for the continuance of her deceased husbands pension to herself & children.

2. I find from various documents in the office taken at different times & from further present inquiry that Pereya Woodiya Taver alias Ramasamy Taver married Shevagamee Nachyar, legitimate daughter of Moottoo Ramalinga Sethoopatee, the deposed Rajah of Ramnad in January or February 1796. In consequence of disagreement she left him in the 1807 or January 1808 & the separation or divorce

was complete when she married Vi-
=jia Gopaula Tavor in whose house she
is still living. —

3. In 1808 or 1809 Ramasamy Tavor mar-
=ried Unna Letchmee a daughter
of the same Saithoopatee by a con-
=cubine. On the 6th November 1809 Rama
samy Tavor received a pension of 100
Rupees a month from Govt in order to
support the respectability of his wife's
family.

4. After the death of Unna Letchmee,
Ramasamy Tavor married (tied the
Tallee) to Muttoowanud Naclulee
Nachyar, another daughter of the same
Saithoopatee, by his concubine Paru-
=vathee Auttaul, in 1811, still retain-
=ing the 100 Rupee pension and enjoy-
=ing also the allowance of 15 P.s a month
being Muttoowanud Naclulee Nachyar's shares ~~[illegible]~~ of the allowances
granted to Letchmee Auttaul and seven
other females on the death of the Saithoo-

10 [illegible]

=patee. — During the Saitheepatee's confine=ment on an allowance of 1000 rupees per [illegible] she had received no pension. — This lady has continued to receive the [illegible] pen=sion of 15 rupees since her husband's death on the 22nd March 1830.

5 — At his demise, the family of Rama=samy Saver consisted of the above Mau=toovaur Koolutha [illegible] by whom he had [illegible] children [illegible] viz Muthoo Vizia Ragoonatha Vailgotha Saver, 9 years of age; Muthoo Rama[linga] Vizia Ra=goonatha Saver, 5 years old; Muthoo Sella Saver, 3 years & a daughter named Mungaleshwaree of 10 months [illegible] who continue in deceased's house solely dependent on their mother.

By Velley Untaul, a concubine, he has left a son Danasheoty Saver, 14 years of age; & two daughters Unna Letchmee & Rajah Rajeshwaree who

were married; the former in 18[illegible] the latter in 1839 and both reside with their husbands.—

It is pretended also that previous of his death he tied the Tauly to Chinnapillay alias Moottoo Seroovoy Nachy-ar; but it is supposed the cere-mony was performed after his death, since which [illegible] has lived with Vun-[illegible] [illegible], brother of the deceas-ed, who quitted the house soon after [illegible] death.

6. The accompanying schedule of the landed property of the deceased was presented under the signatures of Matthoovaun Koodoolee Nachyar & Vellay Antaul by their Vakeel Teroovengadum Pillay in 183[illegible]. It was [illegible] in mortgages, and the Vakeel now asserts that it has been since re-mortgaged to obtain the means of

2 performing the monthly & annual ceremonies & for their own mainte-
=nance - this & the 15 rupees allow-
=ance exhausted [illegible] of the deceas-
=ed's house hold [illegible] means of
maintenance [illegible]

7 - On the 15th Septr 1830 the Moovanur Koolalee Nachyar deceased['s] mother in law of having [illegible] up the property carried away with her to another house all the deceased's property, & prayed for renewal of the Oolukkee pension in the name of herself & children

8 The Managers of Ramnad when questioned on the light in which wives & concubines with their children were viewed in this Caste (the same family as petitioners) has stated that the Daughters by marriage are en-
=titled to inherit their father's pro-
=perty

a privilege from which daughters of
Concubines are debarred. The latter
are entitled only to what has been
given them during their father's life
time but no [illegible] children have no suffi-
cient [illegible] a person to main-
tenance on the legal heirs. In so-
cial life no difference is observed in
conduct towards the children of the
wife or concubine. If however the
party has no son by his legal wife
a son by the Concubine would in-
herit.

9. In event of Government being dis-
posed to extend their benevolence
towards these indigent individuals
it may be desirable to give ten rup-
ees per mensem in name of Un-
agalamy Ummal for herself and
Chinnia Pillay alias Mootoo Teroovoy

Ranchhyan, one half to cease on [illegible] [illegible] the other on the marriage or death of Chin[illegible] holding [illegible] the survivor [illegible]

Forty rupees in the name of Mootteeraay [illegible] for herself & children [illegible] one moiety to cease at her death and the other 20 rupees to be divided as Govt. may think proper amongst her surviving children & [illegible] gradually with their respective [illegible] and the present pension of 13 rupees to be considered as a lapse from the date of the new grant.

And ten rupees in the name of Kolloay Chutaul to cease entirely on her death.

It will rest for Govt, if they approve the distribution, to direct its payment

in arrears from March 1830, or from
the 1st January 1834 or 1835 — but in
any case with[illegible] reference to any
deduction on [illegible] of the Brussels
remain [illegible]

Mad[illegible] 1835 — P.B. Washburne
P. Colu

To the Board of
Revenue & Cus[illegible]
16th Sept. 1835

No. 44

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~~To~~ The Resident of Tanjore

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward ~~Copy of~~ ~~a letter~~ from the ~~Zemindar~~ of [illegible] dated 5th ~~instant~~ ~~with its enclosure~~ [illegible] ~~the inhabitants of Shellee~~ [illegible] ~~Report from Col.~~ [illegible] decided in his favor, & [illegible] ~~the people grazing their~~ Cattle [illegible]

~~for the~~ It appears from the Correspondence in the Records of my Office, that a plan of the boundary decided between the [illegible] of Shevagunga & His Excellency the Comm[illegible] Bahador ~~has~~ was to have been furnished to both parties, & ~~Copy of which~~ however ~~is not to be found amongst the Records~~ the original kept in [illegible]

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to make Enquiry & ascertain whether the Statement of the

[illegible] from the Resident's letter to Govt. dated 3d Oct. 1812

of Puragunja as regards the Encroach-
-ments of the people of Shevaloor on the
lands defined as the boundary on the ...

as correct, & if so, that you will urge H. E.

the Rajah to prevent a recurrence of
restore any been taken
trouble property

In making ... to verify the
beg to ... assured ...

... of the Zemindar ...

... H. E. will ... put a stop to any usurpation

I have the honor to be

J. Blackburne
Pol. & Magte

Madura
14th Oct. 1835

To the Secretary to Government — No 21 — 85 — 165

Public Dept

Fort St. George

R. — 76

Sir

1. — With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin and to the last letter to which no sanction or answer has been received I beg leave once again to press the petitioners [illegible] on the notice of [illegible] that the [illegible] may be [illegible] to the date of sanction up to the end of last month it amounts to [illegible] arrears of [illegible]

7500 W. + Establ. per Rs. 1051 2. 4.

2. — In 1816 Bawrie [illegible] was sent, with many others, a prisoner on parole from Kandy to the [illegible] Magistrate of Madura —

(Margin notes:) [illegible] Madras [illegible] 10 March 18 [illegible] } 1830 [illegible] } 1832 [illegible] May 1831.

His name appears in the additional list, A.L. forming part of the enclosures of a letter of the 16th Feby 1816 from the Chief Secy at Fort St George & from the remarks it appears to have been accompanied in his exile by his

1st & 2nd wife Johana

[illegible] Son

[illegible] Daughter

Mother [illegible] Aunt

Brother [illegible] Vinkette

Son [illegible]

In a [illegible] enclosed in the above [illegible] in the 3rd [illegible] the payment fixed for him [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] 1 son 1 daughter — 3 male & 2 female relations total 9 persons is shewn at Star Pagodas 3 [illegible] 16. 0 per mensem in conformity with a schedule of rates also included in the same letter.

When the Magistracy was transferred from the Judge to the Collector

on account of individual distribu-
-tion thereof. That of Baswire Subba Pun-
-ther's family as stated in the Letter
Collrs letter of the 16 May 1832, as fol-
lows:

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Baswire Subba Naiker (deceased)	3/4	6
Coemplamaul - wife	1	1
Comarasawmy - Son	1/2	1/2
Moottamaul - Daughter	1/2	1/2
Venketsawmy - [illegible]	1/2	1/2
Ramyoo [illegible] - do -	1/2	1/2
Sublamaul [illegible] - do -	1	1
Moottammaul [illegible]	1	1
Venketsawmy [illegible]	1/2	1
	[illegible]	12 1/2

3. The letter of the late Principal Collr of the 18th March 1830 [illegible] submits the request of Comarasawmy to suc-
-ceed to the portion of his father which lapsed on his decease on the 1st Feby of the same year. — On the 3d May 1831 [illegible] called upon the Collr to give his opin-
-ion on the claim submitted by him on the 18th March of the previous year & repeated on the 30th November ~~1832~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the ~~[illegible]~~ year. [illegible]

88 three days afterwards communicat-ed the pleasure of the Ceylon Govt on the question to effect that one third of the share enjoyed by the deceased shd be given to the son. Col. Sec. to Chief Secy Fort St. G. 29 March 18

The late Prin Coll immediately from the 29th June ~~May~~ 1838 reduced 1/8th the whole sub-sistence granted in the name of the head of the family being distributed in separate pensions ever since 1816 to certain individuals there was scarcely [illegible] called forth the complaint of sufferers on the 3d March it was submitted by Mr Wreath to Govt on the 16th May 1838, expressing a doubt if Govt had rightly interpreted the will of the Ceylon Govt. To this and a subsequent letter of the 18th Decr of the same year, no reply has been deemed necessary by Govt. The parties are in such distress and

From the date of Death of Baron Soobraniek 1 Feby 1830 paid in arrears

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and having represented their case to me in a petition of the 4 Oct. [illegible]

I have endeavoured to make myself acquainted with the subject & it is with some hesitation I now venture to submit the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] subject, in the hope that the [illegible] of God has been caused by [illegible] of [illegible] or accident rather than by design. I take the liberty of submitting my own opinion that the share held by the deceased alone sh'd be looked upon as a lapse & that instead of bestowing 1/3 of the lapsed portion on his son Comarasamy he should be obliged to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

5. If this suggestion be approved [illegible]

sanction will be required for the pay

ment of 1001-2-4 in arrears since

the reduction; & the individual allowances ~~[illegible]~~

as before, each of which were [illegible] on the

~~[illegible]~~

right of the [illegible] [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] the [illegible] total [illegible]

of [illegible] months at 30 days 172½ [illegible]

& 22 [illegible]

[illegible] reduction in the original

15 measuring [illegible] & 120 [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible]: the

party [illegible] no means of procuring a [illegible]

J Blackburne

Major

Madura
14th October 1835

Provision in Ceylon or elsewhere do not

seem inclined to avail themselves [illegible]

of the invitation of the Ceylon Govt

to abandon their pensions & resume

unlimited freedom.

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In future the increase as hereunder instead of their present Allowances

	Proposed allow[ance] Pag[odas] per day	Allowance formerly Pag[odas]	Present reduced Allowance per mo. Pag[odas]	
Copparnaul Widow	1/4	[illegible]	[illegible] 5/16	6 1/2
Commeersawmy Son	1/2	1/2	[illegible]	13.
Mootamaul Daughter	1/2	1/2	1/2	13
Venketsawmy Relation	1/2	1/2	[illegible]	13
Rasoo do	1/2	1/2	1/2	13.
Mootamaul do	1.	1.	[illegible] 9/16	27
Vincatsawmy do	1/2	1/2	[illegible]	13.
Allamaul Amaul do	1.	1	[illegible] 5/16	27:
	5 1/2	5 1/2	1 13/16	1. 66
Basava Soobarwick }	1/4	2.	1/4	2. 0.
1/3 share to the Son				
	5 3/4	7 1/2	2 1/16	3. 66
2/3 Ceased All[owan]ce of Basava Sobaruick deceased }	1/2	4.	"	"
	6 1/4	11 1/2		
Proposed All[owan]ce p[er] Mensem }	172 1/2	285	62 1/2	110.65
Original All[owan]ce for 30 days }	187 1/2	345.		
Reduction	15	120		

1835 Departm[illegible]

No.

From the Prin[l] Coll[r]

of Madura –

Dated 14th Octr 1835

Received.

Reporting the reduction of the Allowance to the Members of the family of [Ruasyh] [illegible] a [illegible] Kandian prisoner from 1st Feby 1835 & recommending payment of the Arrears

Memorandum of Arrears Allowance of Rice &
ready Money claiming by the dependants of in Batta
granted to the late Barava Soobah Naick a
Candian Prisoner R 89 173

Batta paid to Barava Soobah Naick a Candian Prisoner

	Rice Meas.	Ready Money
after January 1830 per Diem as	6/4	11. 40.
Do 3d 13 to [illegible] the date 1. [illegible]	1/2	4 "
	5 3/4	7 - 40.
Do Continued [illegible] to 30 Septr 1835	2/16 1/48	3. 66 5/8
Nett A[illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] Day	3 5/8 - 2/48	3. 53 3/8

[illegible] in Rice from 1st January 1830
to 30th September 1835 being 5 years &
8 months or days. 2067 at 3 5/8 2/48 Mrs
pr Day is measures 7579 or its
Value according to the Current Selling Price
at 1 1/4 Mrs per [illegible] to [illegible] 5063 Cash 20 or Rs. 134. 33. 20 or 471. 9 - 4
Do. in Ready Money for the above period
at 3. 53 3/8 pr Day is Madras fanams
7580 - 6/8 or Star Pags. 162 - 20 - 6/8 or Rs. 589. 9 - "

Rupees - 1061 2 4

Madura 14 Octr 1835

J Blackburne
[illegible] Magte

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To

The President & Members

of the Board of Revenue

Fort William

Gentlemen

to the Members of
the ... under date the
... I have the honor to
... for the Consideration
and ... of Govt.
... Khan of ... the
the adopted son of the late ... Khan the
one sixth partner in ... No 24 of the
... Complains that during
his minority his Mother & Elder sister
received their share of ... up to their
deaths, that he performed the duties of
the Mosque and participates in the share
of the ... but that the other
partners refuse to give him his due

of the funeral allowance.

ander Khan and his other 4

ners a house for that Eshk Khan

was a partner in the 5 Shares — that after

his death his Wife and daughter

that share up to ...

almost ... months ago

Complainant is not ...

born of another Caste ...

Eshk Khan they ...

allow him to ...

4. On examining the witnesses named by both parties and referring to the former proceedings, it appears that Eshk Khan having no Male issue, adopted the Com-plainant according to the Customs of his Caste and as he performed the funeral obsequies of his adopting father and Mother at their decease, he is considered

heir to the property of Esoph [illegible]

5 On the death of Esoph Khan a dispute arose between [illegible] Widow and the others parties regarding their share [illegible] Complainant [illegible] preferred to the [illegible] 182 [illegible] [illegible] refused [illegible] discharge [illegible] [illegible] the Complainant [illegible] [illegible] attained the age of three [illegible] [illegible] became qualified in [illegible] of [illegible] religion he should assume charge of his share of the district of the Marquess - notwithstanding this the parties preferred a Complaint to the Sub Collector Mr Lockhart regarding the four tenth share - who after enquiring into the case directed the Complainant in March 1834 to assume charge of his district and at the above parties also

...e that Complainant was

the Estate of the Mortgage and

... sixth share of the Mansion ...

... claims that he is entitled also to

the One Sixth Share of the ...

... Therefore ...

Claim... be obtain...

to One Sixth Share of ...

Interest ... 11½ ...

... Interim.

McClure

~~30th Sept~~ 1835

1st December

W. Blackburne

P. Ch.

No. 113

To the Hon...

Recorded ...

filed 1835

No 519 92 83

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To
The Collector of
Trincomallee

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Extract from the Diary of the Commissioner
the 16th
of the
Gov
to the Ship
Cannary village called
to the Name of in Pagoda
and much oblige
by your attending to the
Wishes therein Expressed.

Madura
24th Nov 1835

J. H. ...
Col.

President & Members of the Board
[illegible]
Fort St George

R

In reply to yr letter of the 30th
Ult. recd on the 5th Inst. directing
me to state if Conickamaul, petr.
in 1310 of 1823 is in very great
distress & [illegible] recom-
mend that [illegible] of the
resumed pension be granted to
her respected [illegible]
with to [illegible] any [illegible]
drawn that [illegible]
[illegible] regarding the [illegible]
grant, I beg leave to say I am
not aware of any circumstance
that can [illegible] further [illegible]
on the [illegible] than my re-

-port of the 16th March 1834.-85

tho' I cannot recommend her
on the score of claim I am
well prepared to recommend her
on the score of absolute want, as
well as an apparent hardship
in being suddenly deprived of
what she had enjoyed without
any fraud on her part since
July 1825, to a life pension of
15 Rs per mensem for life from
the 1st prox; or of 10 rupees per
mensem in arrears from the
date of the discontinuance of the
pension. I

For some time after the dis
continuance of the pension Ponn
-amaul continued to support the
charity by loans but on that fund
failing it was discontinued entirely

& made out to be renewed; Note has since been sufficiently
[illegible]

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The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

to Fort St George

Gent

1. — ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] receive [illegible]
tract from [illegible]
29th [illegible] corresponde-
[illegible] of ~~the~~
Bombay [illegible] with the [illegible] of
[illegible] Residency [illegible] that and
the Indian Govt & ~~[illegible]~~ letter [illegible]
[illegible] the Chief Secy of Fort
St George under date 4th May last on
the subject of a proposed Regulation
for permitting the alienation of the
emoluments & office of Patell under
certain restrictions; and draft of the
proposed Regulation. —

2. — The object of the proposed Regulation
A.D. 1835 supplement of Regn XVI
1827 of the Bombay Code seems to be
to give the Governor in Council pow-
er to sanction the alienation [illegible]

tar of Brokers in every separate
case where he may deem proper,
a power of which he appears to be
deprived by [illegible] of the above quot
ed Reg. XVI of 1827
The necessity of this enactment
is supported by [illegible] Gibborne [illegible]
Boyd [illegible] Collector of [illegible] Whi
: teman, Revenue Commissioner
and the Bombay Govt. —
Mr Gibborne contends that previ= 1 and 7 Bre
= ous to the enactment of the Regula=
= tion in question in 1827 it had always
been the practice in Candeish both
under the native and the E. I. Co's Go
vernment to allow Patels to dis
pose of a part or the whole of their
Watturns with the consent of the lo=
cal authority; & he strongly contends
for the propriety of such measures
as promoting the welfare of the vil=
= lage by drawing persons of some con=

=pital and activity [illegible] in its

prosperity.

13 Feby 1834 Mr Boyd is of opinion that the

existing [illegible] does not prohibit the

alienati[on of] the [illegible], [illegible] ad=

mitting [illegible] [illegible]

after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

=ence that [illegible] [illegible] that

with his [illegible] [illegible] in the

last stage of distress [illegible] in

small villages the office has

been notoriously [illegible] in

value by the knowledge that they

cannot be sold because the [illegible]

=tion is no longer available as a

pledge. —— When saleable Mr

Boyd is of opinion the fortunate

cultivator & wealthy merchant

wd gladly come forward for the

purchase, & the Govt wd be ad=

=vantaged by replacing a decayed

by a rich & enterprising [illegible] officer; and
he is of opinion that whoever may
be holder of the Muttah Govt cannot
always ensure the [illegible] performance
of the duties of [illegible]
[illegible] however [illegible] Mr Wilkie [illegible] what was
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of West-
-time [illegible] [illegible] or the proprietor
& [illegible] by Mr Boyd the thirty
recapitulates the recorded opinions of
that gentleman & of Mr Gibson and
gives it as his own opinion that paras
an indiscriminate authority of alie- 6 & 7
nation would be productive of evil, but
that the measure would be advis-
able in some villages & inadvis-
able in others — He also thinks
that as a matter of course no
Muttah should be sold without
the concurrence of the proprietor
& that the sanction of Govt should be
required in each particular case.

2 — 29 Janry 1835 The Revenue Govt approved of the very substantial reasons urged by the Rev Commr; and after a subsequent explanation of his views by that Gentleman

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was that the principal object of his communication was to

2 Feby 1835 [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] who [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3 — In Madura the [illegible], or [illegible] taniyar as he is here called, is a village officer of Revenue and Police paid by the [illegible] [illegible] the Govt share of the produce of land, or by the land itself [illegible]

au[illegible]ity over the inferior offi-
cers of the village. His duty is
equally to protect his fellow vil-
lagers from the oppression of the
native or european authorities &
the Govt from the frauds of the
villagers. To enable him to do
this he must be as one of them
living among them & able to
the [illegible] of [illegible] any
[illegible] and
[illegible]ally [illegible]
[illegible] out
[illegible]
[illegible] money[illegible]
to [illegible]
have [illegible] his [illegible] inferior of-
land one of the essential quali-
fications. To ~~encourage~~ regard to honesty
[illegible] & care of the Govt interest
he holds a certain portion of land
rent free, or of the Govt share of
it; & to encourage him in this

91 your conduct the grant is
made hereditary - but the [illegible]
Gov.t has reserved the power of
depriving them of their right
on proof of incapacity, neglect
of duty or other just cause. And
this reservation which possibly
was not necessary to the pro-
tection of their [illegible] rights
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] from whom it is
[illegible] to sell it to another
[illegible] surely clear no possible
injury can be sustained in
giving the Bl[illegible] Gov.t the power
they seem to require for where

each separate case is to be
decided by the Govt in Council
the sales of Wattans will scarcely
ever become a rule of practice.
I am at a loss to conceive
how the 13 bony Govt could have
deprived themselves of any right
in such a case that is retain-
ed by the [illegible] Govt. If it is
by an ord[illegible] any Regu-
lation [illegible] the [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] felt it
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the
Power of withdrawing the gran[t]
from a worthless incumbent
or disobedient servant - for
I look upon the word Wattan
as a service tenure & the land
or the emoluments held by those

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the very circumsta[illegible] the re-

-quiring function of [illegible]

authority proves that ours was

no natural right in the holder

to alienate his possession — Mr

Boyd is of opinion no prohibition

agt such alienation is in operation

but warmly agrees with Mr Gibson

in approving of the measure on

the score of securing a wealthy

merchant or fortunate cultivator

in exchange for the decayed Mattur

by

such

[illegible]

[illegible]

within

scarcely

ties

in their [illegible] possession [illegible]
such was made a requisite of
the [illegible] race who would come
forward to buy? — Can the wealthy
merchant be expected to leave
his traffic to trouble himself
with the details of agricultural
affairs? or is he capable of con-
ducting them? — The wealthy
cultivator might in many in-
stances be a desirable acquisi-
tion, but if he is so far raised
above his neighbours as to have
lands in various villages is it not

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...
...father...
...
in some ...
This question ... ...
-sion in occurrence ... ...
itself on a Collector's attention
and my opinion having been
long formed I sh^d not have de-
-layed my answer for a day ex-
-cept in obedience to ye Board's
"injunctions formally to ascertain
the feelings & wishes of the in-
"habitants." — I have ... to
the the Zemindars & ...
and while each admits the

[illegible] to

[illegible] the

[illegible] disability

[illegible] [illegible] ... ... inconvenient

[illegible] ...

5. As the [illegible] ...ctor [illegible] ... enter-
tained a very different opinion
to myself on this subject I
deem it my duty to submit
copy of his report – and beg leave
to offer the following observations
on such parts of his report as
have not already been met in
the body of my own – The Col-
lector objects to the subdivisions
of the [illegible] which occurred
prior to the enactment of Reg.
VI of 1831 of the Madras Code [illegible]

prohibited alienation in any
but I look upon such transfers
as entirely an abuse entirely
unauthorized & think the Colo
has authority to remedy by res
=toring it to its pristine integ
=rity whenever ... w
glaring as to exc
=vestigation ...
have been ...
render it ...
=prietor to ...
I cannot ...
be enabled to
Gomastas to ...
Allowing ...
is exceedingly deranged, I am of
opinion it wd be more desirable
for govt to make them dispen
=sing payment to relieve their

...ents thato to introduce the
...unabridged permission of the
...tale of service lands. — Should
the Govt determine to allow
the general alienation of sir
...vice lands the precautions
suggested by Mr Lockhart seem
...ery [illegible] be [illegible] otherwise

[illegible]
Colr

No. 5

No. 4

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To

The Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a petition addressed from Cumarasawmy Nattenkar the Nattamkar of Poovany Village relating to the boundary dispute between that and Sakavalay for your consideration and orders ~~and request of you will be~~ which I request you will be good ~~... ... ...~~ enough to communicate to me ~~Decision that you may deem~~ ~~make on the Occasion~~

Madras
9th Decr. 1835

I am
Sir
[illegible]

No. 544

The British Resident

Tanjore

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I have the honor [illegible]

You will be so good as to [illegible]

that the subjects of H.E. the [illegible]

criminal who [illegible]

the dist[illegible]

[illegible]

Nay wo[illegible]

on the 9th [illegible]

bringing [illegible]

witnesses [illegible]

may have [illegible]

I request you will also [illegible]

desire H.E. to depute any one

the [illegible] to investigate [illegible]

... investigation & write full

...per to ~~the~~ render the decision

...ctorily valid if he approve ...

...f it.

If the time or place be

objected to I trust it may

... made known to me — but

... of those measures.

...

... tained

... proper

... the

... Blackburn

...

Madras

10th Decr 1835.

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Sir

I have

address of

Zemindar

-ing that

-gar hath

have successively cultivated

land hitherto waste & claimed

by the villagers of Pandalagoody

& claimed also by those of Mettalapatty in dispute

in Ramnad & I request you

will be so good as to lay

it waste again till the Zemin-

-dar chuse to establish their

right by reference to a ~~Com~~

under the provisions of Reg. XII of 1816

-chapter ~~excepting the abode~~

~~to cultivate the commencement~~

Madura 10 Oct 1835 J Blackburne

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End